

**CLAYTON COUNTY OBSERVES  
APRIL 2015 AS  
NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** Thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage and threat to public safety; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System in an effort to reduce these damages; and
- WHEREAS:** Damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Clayton County can save time, money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Board of Commissioners recognizes and observes the month of April 2015 as National Safe Digging Month; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as **National Safe Digging Month** in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage contractors and homeowners throughout Clayton County to always call 811 before digging. Safe digging is no accident!

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year two thousand fifteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman