

**CLAYTON COUNTY OBSERVES
NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2015**

- WHEREAS:** Older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and
- WHEREAS:** The Frank Bailey Senior Center, J Charley Griswell Senior Center, and the Shelnett Intergenerational Center have acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Clayton County; and
- WHEREAS:** Through an array of services, programs, and activities, senior centers empower older citizens of Clayton County to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and
- WHEREAS:** The Frank Bailey Senior Center, J Charley Griswell Senior Center, and the Shelnett Intergenerational Center in our county affirm the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 2015 as Senior Center Month in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to join me in acknowledging the importance and special contributions of the senior center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the overall well-being of the older adults of our community.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 1st day of September in the year two thousand fifteen.

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman