

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 60

A RESOLUTION BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FORMALLY CALLING UPON, URGING AND TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE REMAINING SITTING MEMBERS OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESIGN THEIR POSITIONS BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 11TH, 2008.

WHEREAS, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools ("SACS") has recommended revocation of the Clayton County School District's accreditation, and the National Association of Colleges and Schools ("NACS") has approved said revocation effective September 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the loss of accreditation by SACS and NACS jeopardizes not only the educational and professional futures of the 52,800 students in the Clayton County School System, but also the values of the county's residential and commercial properties, the tax digest upon which the Clayton County government depends, and the county's ability to attract new business and retain existing business; and

WHEREAS, SACS has held that a critical action in reclaiming the Clayton County School District's accreditation is to "establish a governing board that is capable of fulfilling its roles and responsibilities"; and

WHEREAS, the most practical means of establishing said governing board is to replace the existing Board of Education in its entirety by special election prior to September 1st, 2008; and

WHEREAS, effecting the replacement of the existing Board of Education in such a manner will require the resignations of the current members of the Board of Education by April 11th, 2008, in order to declare the board seats vacant, call a special election to be held in

conjunction with the July 15th, 2008 General Primary elections, and allowing candidates for said vacancies to qualify for the election during the upcoming April 28-May 2, 2008, qualifying period.

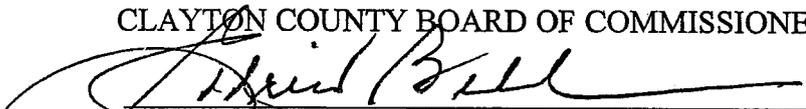
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

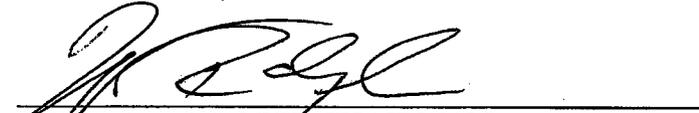
Section 1. We, the Members of the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County do hereby formally call upon, urge and strongly encourage the remaining sitting members of the Clayton County Board of Education to resign their positions by no later than April 11th, 2008.

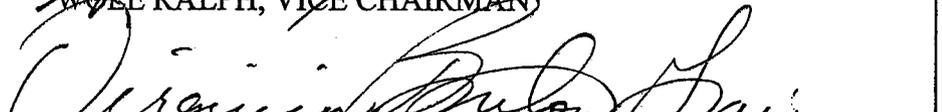
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

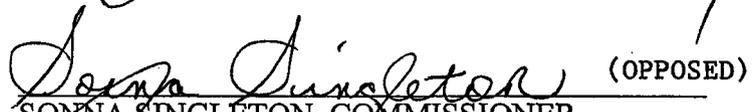
SO RESOLVED, this the 08 day of Apr, 2008.

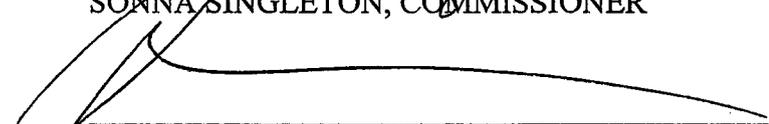
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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