

TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING MAY 5, 2012, AS CLAYTON DERBY DAY

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Derby was first held on May 17, 1875; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Derby is hosted the first Saturday of May in Churchill Downs and is known as "The Run for the Roses"; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Rotary Clubs desire to bring the pageantry and tradition of the Derby to Clayton; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Rotary Clubs will host its first annual Clayton Rotary Derby Day on May 5, 2012, at Portofino; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Rotary Derby Day will have events staged in the paddocks, arenas, and stable of Portofino and offer riding demonstrations and exhibits; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Rotary Derby Day will have social events that include a ladies' hat contest, a fashion show, sitz-cooked barbecue, mint juleps, and music by Central Park Band; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Rotary Clubs desire is for the Derby Day to become its signature annual fundraising event and to become a major equine event; and

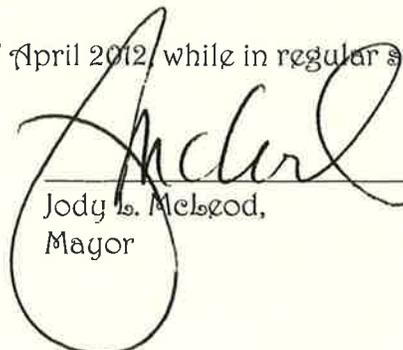
WHEREAS, the motto for the Rotary's is 'Service Above Self;' and

WHEREAS, funds raised during the Clayton Rotary Derby Days will assist in the efforts of awarding scholarships for graduating high school seniors, program to empower US military veterans, and safe water for the Ryan Epps Orphanage and surrounding neighborhoods in Haiti; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Town Council established as a goal "Expand Leisure Opportunities", which is in keeping with the Clayton motto as the "Premier Community for Active Families."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Mayor and Clayton Town Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 5, 2012, as "Clayton Rotary Derby Day" and urge citizens to participate in and support the Clayton Rotary Clubs and the Clayton Rotary Derby Day.

Duly proclaimed this 16th day of April 2012, while in regular session.



 Jody S. McLeod,
 Mayor