

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2011 AS
COMMUNITY PLANNER MONTH**

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and;

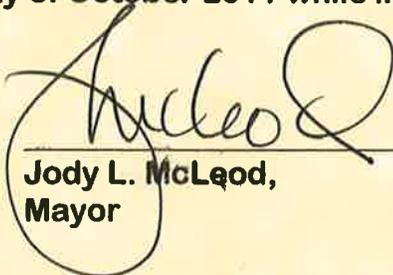
WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment, and;

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improve of the Town of Clayton, and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, the honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as **COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH** in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of October 2011 while in regular session.





Jody L. McLeod,
Mayor