

Town of Clayton

Partnership to Build a Miracle Proclamation

WHEREAS over 3,000 special needs children attend school in Johnston County; and

WHEREAS many of these children cannot utilize traditional play spaces because the walkways and equipment are prohibitive; and

WHEREAS the closest inclusive play space to our area is in Cary, which is over an hour from some areas of our county, and too far for many families to drive for their children to play; and

WHEREAS recreational opportunities for all individuals and families is an important factor in economic development and recruiting and retaining companies to our area; and

WHEREAS these children deserve an opportunity not to be seen as “different”, but to be able to play with their peers, their siblings, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership to Build a Miracle is a collaboration between the Miracle League of Johnston County, the Partnership for Children of Johnston County, and the surrounding communities to build Johnston County’s first baseball field for children with special needs and an inclusive outdoor park for children of ALL abilities to play together; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for Johnston County to be seen as a leader in recreational opportunities in eastern North Carolina and provide an example and showpiece for other counties in our region to step forward and create similar opportunities for their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clayton Town Council to vote to approve this proclamation of support for the Partnership to Build a Miracle, and their commitment to build a play space and ball field for ALL of our children in Johnston County.

Duly adopted by the Clayton Town Council this 6th day of December 2010 while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod
Mayor