

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING APRIL 2011 AS
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, volunteering of one's time and resources has traditionally been, and continues to be, an elemental part of the essence and tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit and vitality; and

WHEREAS, we are a community of people who thrive on helping others as well as ourselves to a better life; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is increasingly recognized as an important partner in government and industry in doing the work of the nation; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is vital, fulfilling, and enriching to the participants as well as to the recipients of the service and should be encouraged for the benefits to all and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the value of Clayton's volunteers, a dedicated group of individuals who are vital to the present and future of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2011 as

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

and thank all of our volunteers for their dedication and service to the Town and urge our residents to recognize the valuable work done by volunteers.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of April 2011 while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod, Mayor

R. S. "Butch" Lawter Jr., Councilman

Michael Grannis, Mayor Pro Tem

Alex Harding, Councilman

Bob Satterfield, Councilman

Art Holder, Councilman