

PROCLAMATION

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZES
“DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK”
October 6–11, 2025

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners affirms that equitable access to broadband, digital devices, and digital skills is essential for thriving in the twenty-first century, supporting access to knowledge, opportunity, and connection both locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, digital equity ensures that all individuals and communities have the technology and capacity needed for full participation in our society, democracy, and economy, and is vital for civic engagement, cultural enrichment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County continues to face challenges in broadband adoption and digital literacy, with many households—particularly in underserved communities—still lacking reliable and affordable internet access; and the County remains committed to closing these gaps by advancing inclusive solutions and partnerships that ensure no resident is left behind; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology’s Office of Digital Equity, established in July 2022, has strengthened partnerships with residents, schools, businesses, and community organizations to expand internet access, provide digital devices, and build the skills necessary to fully engage in a connected world; and

WHEREAS, during Digital Inclusion Week 2025, themed “*Community Driven Digital Futures*”, the County highlights its ongoing commitment to ensuring that all residents—regardless of age, income, or ability—can benefit from digital opportunities that promote equity, resilience, and innovation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alieka Anderson, Chairwoman of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 6–10, 2025, as “**Digital Inclusion Week**” in Clayton County, and encourage all citizens to join in raising awareness, supporting broadband adoption, and working together to close the digital divide.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 7th day of October, in the year two thousand twenty-five.