

PROCLAMATION USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY

A PROCLAMATION by the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, Georgia designating March 28th 2008 as USS GEORGIA DAY.

WHEREAS, Clay County is proud to join the other 158 counties in the State in welcoming the crew members, families, and friends of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) to Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Clay County strives to maintain an exceptional supportive relationship with all units of the United States military located in Georgia and is proud of such military services, including the United States Naval Submarine Force; and

WHEREAS, the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) "Return to Service" festivities will provide an opportunity to showcase our Submarine Force and increase awareness of the investment Americans have made in the United States Navy's deterrent force; and

WHEREAS, we live in freedom only by the contributions and sacrifices made by those extraordinary men and women, as well as their families, who serve our nation in times of peace and national peril; and

WHEREAS, the collective endeavors of many dedicated citizens of Georgia during numerous visits to Washington, D.C. to lobby the United States Congress, assisted in securing the funding for the SSGN conversion program, and for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) being located at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729), and three other SSBN's into strike warfare and Special Operations Forces support platforms, has significantly increased our nation's capability to fight terrorism;

NOW THEREFORE, we do hereby jointly and proudly proclaim Friday the 28th day of March 2008 USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY in CLAY COUNTY, GEORGIA. In honor of the contribution of this vessel, its crew and their families in the protection of our Country, and the Official Georgia Flag for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) shall be present in Clay County, Georgia on February 28, 2008.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the SEAL of the Clay County, State of Georgia, and signatures of the members of the governing body thereof.

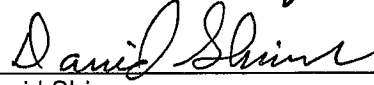
COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF GEORGIA


BY: 
Gerald Von Anderson III, Chairman

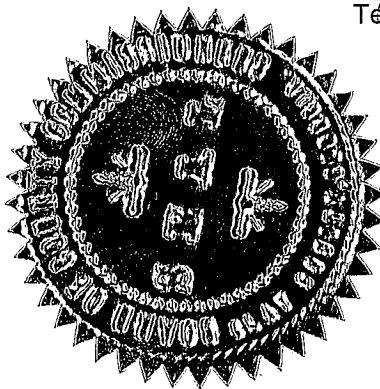
BY: _____
Walt Killingsworth

BY: 
Willie McCoy, Vice Chairman

BY: _____
Barry Water

BY: 
David Shivers

Attest: 
Teresa Smith, County Clerk



Georgia State Flag Logbook Entry

*This is to certify that the Georgia State Flag, officially designated for
Presentation to USS Georgia (SSGN729) at the Return to Service
Ceremony on March 28, 2008, was present in:*

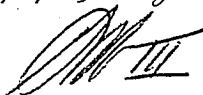
Clay County, Georgia

in the City of Fort Gaines

on the 28th day of February, in the year 2008.

*On behalf of the citizens of Clay County, Georgia, we welcome all USS
Georgia crewmembers and their families to Georgia. We are proud of their
service to our country and proud to have our Georgia State Namesake
Submarine home-ported at Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, in the great
State of Georgia.*

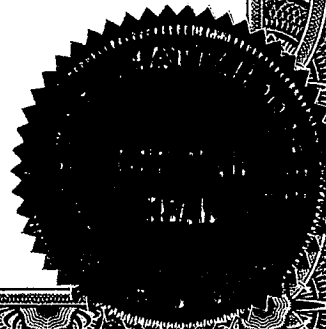
For the people of Clay County, Georgia,



*Gerald Von Anderson, III, Chairman
Clay County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

Patricia P. Cullen
*Patricia P. Cullen, Executive Director
Lower Chattahoochee Regional Development Center*





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GEORGIA STATE FLAG LOGBOOK ENTRY FOR CLAY COUNTY CONTINUED

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