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### [Fulton County fares well in the 2010 General Assembly](#)

During the recently completed legislative session of the Georgia General Assembly legislators considered some 14 items related to the future of Fulton County. Among that number were several items opposed by Chairman Eaves and the Board of Commissioners because of the potential detrimental impact on the operation and finances of the County. Chairman Eaves says the Board of Commissioners and the County takes seriously the responsibilities to not only seek passage of legislation submitted on its behalf, but to also vigorously protect the interest of the County by opposing legislation that may have an adverse impact.

### [Chairman Applauds Grady Hospital, Finances on the Mend!](#)

Chairman John Eaves congratulates The Grady Hospital Corporation on the results of its 2009 audit which documented the first profit that the hospital has generated in ten years. The audit, conducted by KPMG, determined that the hospital brought in about \$10 million dollars more than it paid out – a remarkable turn-around for a safety-net hospital that provides healthcare for those who cannot pay, or who can pay only a little for their treatment.

Chairman Eaves was quick to add that this hopeful sign does not mean the future of the hospital is secure.

### **The Chairman looks at Transportation “best practices” on Atlanta Regional Commission Trip**

In late April, Chairman John Eaves joined a delegation of 105 metro Atlanta officials, including county commission chairs, mayors, city council members as well as business, civic, government, non-profit and philanthropic leaders on a trip to the Greater Phoenix Region. Organized by the Atlanta Regional Commission the annual Leadership Involvement in Networking Knowledge (LINK) trip provides an opportunity for the officials and other participants to view best practices around the country that may work for similar issues in their respective jurisdictions.

### **Fulton County Global Youth Leadership Program participants head to Turkey**

In 2007, Chairman Eaves partnered with the existing Fulton County Youth Commission to create the Fulton County Global Youth Leadership Program. During the summers of 2008 and 2009 the students traveled to South Africa and Germany. This year the journey takes students to Turkey where the potential future leaders will experience firsthand the people, the cultures, issues and problem solving methods utilized in those communities.



**Chairman Eaves wishes students well as they depart for Turkey at Hartsfield-Jackson Intl. Airport**

### Three Fulton County Youth Commission Members receive Scholarships

The Youth Commission currently has 11 graduating seniors who have been working hard this year to apply for schools, increase test scores and seek financial aid and scholarships. Three of them have earned four year, fully paid scholarships through Posse Atlanta.

Posse Atlanta founded in 1989 identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential that may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. Posse partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships.

700 students applied for the 2009-2010 Posse Atlanta term, 30 were chosen and three were Youth Commissioners.



## **S.T.A.R.T. (Services to Advance, Reach and Teach Youth) Program picks up Steam!**

The S.T.A.R.T Program officially began in April 2009. The program is led by a Governance Body whose responsibilities include conducting community outreach to invite non-profits, faith based organizations and businesses to join and support S.T.A.R.T., and pursuing alternate funding opportunities and developing action plans based on the needs of children and youth.

There are three regions within the program and each region is allowed to design it s own program to meet the needs and challenges of the young people served. Regions 1 and 3 have active programs, Region 2 is still in the planning stage.



**S.T.A.R.T. program participants and staff join Chairman Eaves for a photo.**

## CHAIRMAN EAVES OUT AND ABOUT

**Tom Joyner Morning Show** – Chairman Eaves joined the Tom Joyner Morning Show’s “Census 2010 Tour” at the Kroger Citi Center on Metropolitan Avenue to stress the importance of participating in the Census 2010 Count. As Tom Joyner talked to his listeners on the airwaves, Chairman Eaves encouraged the live audience to fill out their Census forms and get them in so that we can all be counted.

**Catherine Maddox’s Monthly Meeting** – Chairman Eaves visited Fulton County School Board Member Catherine Maddox’s Monthly Meeting at Banneker High School in South Fulton County. Chairman Eaves was able to talk to parents about what Fulton County is doing and how those things affect the school system.

**Library Volunteer Appreciation Awards** – Chairman Eaves was on hand to present special volunteer awards and recognize volunteers across Fulton County at the 2010 Volunteer Appreciation Awards. In 2009, the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System had more than 2,500 volunteers give unselfishly of their time and talents, donating 66,974 hours and providing services worth approximately \$1,223,615. The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System acknowledged 117 volunteers who donated over 100 hours in 2009, including thirty who volunteered over 200 hours.

**North Fulton Benson Senior Multi-Purpose Facility** – Chairman Eaves took time to talk with Seniors participating in programs at the center and to take part in a ribbon cutting ceremony.



Left Photo - Chairman all smiles over caricature by Benson artist. Right photo - Chairman Eaves takes part in ribbon cutting.

**CHAIRMAN EAVES' PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS**

June 2010

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>
June 02	12:30pm	Regional Transit Committee Governance Retreat Southface Home Depot Training Center
	5:30pm	2010 Servant Leader Awards – Recipient – Community Service Award Atlanta Technical College – Dennard Ballroom
June 04	10:30am	2010 Call to Action Conference – Panelist on Recidivism Atlanta Technical College
June 07	8:30am	Government Finance Officers’ Association – Welcome Georgia World Congress Center
June 08	8:00am	Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) Conference – Welcome- Loews Atlanta Hotel
June 10	7:30am	Buckhead Business Association – Guest Speaker City Club of Buckhead
June 11	6:30pm	Headland Subdivision Community Group Ward “C” Atlanta Christian College
June 12	11:30am	56 <sup>th</sup> International Association of Administrative Professionals – Speaker – Holiday Inn Capitol
June 12	2:30pm	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reynoldstown Wheelbarrow Festival
June 14	6:30pm	Thomasville Civic League Meeting Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church – Forest Park Road
June 15	9:00am	Big Brothers/Big Sisters National Convention – Proclamation Sheraton Atlanta
June 16	5:30pm	Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting
June 17	7:30am	South East Atlanta Business Association – Speaker Six Feet Under
June 19	10:00am	Loch Lomond Homeowners Community Meeting QLS – 4100 Danforth Road
June 19	11:00am	Johns Creek Fire Station #63 Dedication Old Alabama Road – Johns Creek
June 19	12:00pm	Concerned Black Clergy 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Fathers – 2010 Political Honoree – Hyatt Regency Hotel
June 21	9:00am	WAOK – Lorraine White Show
June 24	8:30am	Atlanta Regional Commission – Fifty Forward Health Forum- Carter Center
June 24	5:30pm	Georgia Equality – Evening for Equality – Hilton Hotel
June 26	10:00am	Beltline – West End Trail Extension

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