



# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens,

During my campaign, many of you may have heard me speak about my plan to work with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) to establish a Workforce Center in McDonough. This endeavor is steadily moving forward. Mrs. Denese Rogers, of Connecting Henry, has generously offered space in her building on Phillips Drive. The Center will help individuals with the following services:

- Assistance with finding a job and resume preparation
- Workshops on developing interview skills
- Resume and job search computer instruction
- Access to computers, the Internet, and general office equipment
- Software tutorials for practicing computer and keyboard skills
- Information about "hot jobs" and local labor market information
- Unemployment insurance information
- Information about training, education, and obtaining a GED
- Evaluation and assessment of workplace skills and interests
- Local business job fairs

I believe that a Workforce Center will be a valuable resource in McDonough by acting as a starting point for career and education direction. As an additional benefit, other communities with established Centers have experienced boosts in the local economy through the creation of sustaining partnerships with neighborhood businesses.

I hope that you will join in my excitement for this opportunity in McDonough.

**Billy Copeland**

