

**STATUE RECOGNIZING
BEN T. EPPS,
GEORGIA'S FIRST AVIATOR
GOING UP IN ATHENS IN DECEMBER.**



The Athens-Clarke County mayor and commission has approved placing a statue of Ben T. Epps, downtown near city hall and across from 120 E. Washington St., the location of the shop where Mr. Epps built the first airplane in Georgia.

The Ben Epps Statue Committee was organized to commission the statue and to help raise the \$50,000.00 needed to make the statue a reality for downtown Athens. We've reached the \$50,000.00 goal but another \$3,000.00 in unexpected expenses has come up. The bronze statue has been completed but additional funds are needed for site preparation. We are working with the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation, a 501(c) (3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible.

_____ Donor: \$20.00 or more: Receive the 30-minute DVD entitled "Ben Epps, the Legacy of Georgia's First Aviator".

_____ Supporter: \$100.00 or more: Receive a limited edition print (unframed) of the statue drawn by Billy Epps, nephew of Ben T. Epps, Sr.

_____ Supporter II: \$200.00 or more: Receive a limited edition framed.

_____ Donor: \$1,000.00 or more: Recognition on the Major Contributors plaque that will be placed at the base of the statue. (Deadline October 7, 2011) Includes matted and framed limited edition print.



_____ Other: _____

a. Make your check payable to: **Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation** [a 501(c) (3) organization]

b. Make a comment in the notes block of the check: for Ben Epps Statue Fund

c. Mail to: Ben Epps Statue Committee
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For additional information go to <http://www.BenEppsStatue.org/>