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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming April 30, 2011 as Earth Day

WHEREAS, the global community has been celebrating Earth Day annually since 1970, which began as a long-term endeavor to support a cleaner, healthier, more prosperous planet; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County has an obligation to make choices that have a positive impact on the environment, leaving this land a better place for our descendants; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is committed to preserving natural resources, and protecting the beautiful rural nature of the county for all residents and visitors to enjoy, by keeping roadways and waterways clean and free from litter; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County has the ongoing challenge of managing solid waste programs in a responsible and cost-effective manner, and success heavily depends on county residents choosing waste reduction and diversion efforts such as reusing, recycling, and composting; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the county can take personal action when they are armed with knowledge about their numerous choices for waste reduction, disposal and diversion, and are aware of the positive economic impacts, such as local jobs and programming support, that result from their personal actions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaim "Let's Talk Trash!" on April 30, 2011, as the official Earth Day celebration for Chatham County, and encourage all residents to participate and enjoy the event while learning about the true value of their trash.

Adopted this 4th day of April, 2011.

Brian Bock, Chair

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners