

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS TO OBSERVE
FIREFIGHTERS WEEK IN CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Whereas, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of others; and

Whereas, firefighters provide valuable services to the citizens of Chatham County, their communities, and the State; and

Whereas, firefighters make sacrifices to protect the lives and financial interests of citizens of Chatham County; and

Whereas, firefighters respond to emergencies without hesitation when the call of duty arises; and

Whereas, firefighters work with public safety officials and law enforcement officers to protect the integrity of crime scenes, which is necessary to resolve arson cases; and

Whereas, firefighters reside in the community in which they serve and have a great appreciation for protecting their communities; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the duties and services that firefighters perform by observing Firefighters Week in Chatham County, North Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners:

SECTION 1. The Chatham County Board of Commissioners believes that all firefighters deserve to be honored for the invaluable service they provide to the County, State, its citizens, and communities.

SECTION 2. The Chatham County Board of Commissioners encourages the citizens of Chatham County to observe the week in September of each year containing September 11 as Firefighters Week in North Carolina.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted, this the 18th day of July, 2011.

Brian Bock, Chairman

ATTEST:

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