

**Resolution Request
for
The Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

Proclaiming Support for Charter Schools in Chatham County

WHEREAS, public charter schools provide educational options for all students regardless of their parents' income; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County's two existing public charter schools have provided Chatham children excellent educational results; and

WHEREAS, all Chatham public schools benefit from competition created by treating parents and students as citizens that have choices rather than subjects that are assigned schools: and

WHEREAS, public charter schools receive no taxpayer funds for buildings, a savings to local taxpayers of at least \$1000 per student per year when compared to government run district public schools.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, hereby thanks the charter school board members, administrators, teachers, parents and students of Chatham Charter School and Woods Charter School and encourages other citizens to open new charter schools, so that more Chatham children can have quality education options. **FURTHERMORE**, the Chatham Board of Commissioners informs the North Carolina Board of Education that Chatham County will welcome the approval of more quality charter schools in our growing county.