

## CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

## **Proclaiming April 2012 as Earth Month**

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, the Solid Waste & Recycling Division along with numerous Chatham County community groups and organizations hold Earth Day-themed events and celebrations throughout the month of April to educate county residents;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaims April 2012 as Earth Month in Chatham County, and encourages all residents to participate and enjoy the various events being held throughout the month.

Adopted this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.	
	Brian Bock, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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