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**Resolution of the Chatham County
Board of Commissioners**

**COMMENDING THE SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DIVISION
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 OUTSTANDING RURAL RECYCLING PROGRAM AWARD**

WHEREAS, Chatham County's Solid Waste & Recycling Division has been awarded the 2012 Outstanding Rural Recycling Program Award by the Carolina Recycling Association and is the only recipient of this honor in 2012 in a two-state region; and

WHEREAS, the award recognizes the broad array of programs and services related to recycling and reuse offered in Chatham County, with many services available at the 12 Collection Centers located around the county, with four centers that are open seven days a week and eight open every day but Wednesday; and

WHEREAS, the Collection Centers serve approximately 25,000 households in the county each year or an estimated 600,000 individual visits; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Chatham County has consistently added new items for recycling so that the Collection Centers currently accept fifteen different products for recycling; and

WHEREAS, the division offers nine opportunities each year for recycling of Household Hazardous Waste, substantially more than most rural communities, and

WHEREAS, the award cited Chatham County's Construction and Demolition Recycling Ordinance, which has helped return more building materials to the economy instead of landfills; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County's recycling and reuse efforts help save money for everyone and also create more jobs in industries dependent on recycled goods.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners congratulates the Solid Waste and Recycling Division as the deserving recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Rural Recycling Program Award and commends all staff of the division for the hard work and innovation that led to this honor.

Adopted this the sixteenth day of April of 2012.

Brian Bock, Chairman

ATTEST:

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