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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2013 AS CHATHAM COUNTY ARBOR MONTH

WHEREAS, for centuries, trees have provided Chatham County's citizens with food, clean water and air, shelter, fuel, inspiration, occupations, employment, and materials for uses limited only by the imagination; and,

WHEREAS, traditional Arbor Days in the spring have led many to plant trees in the spring with poor results; and,

WHEREAS, research conducted by North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T University, and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension has demonstrated that fall is the best season to plant trees in Chatham County, promoting this practice through the *Fall is for Planting* campaign; and,

WHEREAS, it is the mission of Chatham County Committee, Grand Trees of Chatham, to educate the public and promote the value of trees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November as Chatham County Arbor Month. This proclamation calls on the people of Chatham County to observe the month by learning how to select, plant, and care for trees and then using this knowledge to plant trees themselves or to assist others in planting trees as a community endeavor.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2013.

Walter Petty, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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