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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### Proclaiming November as Family Caregivers Month in Chatham County

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County wishes to join the state and nation in recognizing November as Family Caregivers Month and also as Alzheimer's Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County acknowledges the vital role family and friends assume in caring for loved ones, including those with Alzheimer's disease and children with special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the national theme for 2018 Family Caregivers Month—*Supercharge Your Caregiving*—speaks to the importance the community must assume in helping caregivers with their many responsibilities and challenges as they provide their loving care; and

**WHEREAS**, caregiving can take a toll on the caregiver's physical, emotional and financial well-being, including on those seeking to balance caregiving with a working career; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham's 2018-2023 Aging Plan recognizes that our large and growing older population will demand increasing recognition of and support for the vital role of family caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Council on Aging and others are striving to do their part on behalf of caregivers by offering respite, support groups, training, options counseling, Meals on Wheels, assistive equipment and other assistance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners that November 2018 is proclaimed Family Caregiver Month and calls upon the people of Chatham County to observe the month by joining the Council on Aging in honoring and supporting family caregivers.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of November of 2018.

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Diana Hales, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners