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

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF FORMER CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER ERNEST THURMAN "E.T." HANNER**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County and its residents lost a dedicated public servant with the passing of Ernest Thurman "E.T." Hanner on December 8, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, E.T. Hanner selflessly served Chatham County as a Commissioner beginning in 1990 and ending in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, E.T. Hanner carried out his responsibilities as a public servant with a zeal and optimism for which he will be remembered as he sought continuously to make this county a better place to live and work; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Chatham County will reap the benefits of his exceptional leadership and selfless contributions to the county for many years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, his public service was recognized through several awards including the Chatham Catalyst Award presented by the Chatham Economic Development Corporation, the Social Service Award, an award from the Black Historical Society of Chatham County, and an NAACP Humanitarian Award; and

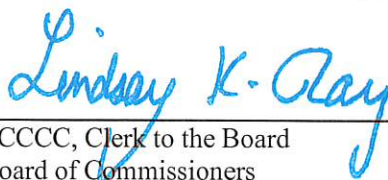
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners for the County of Chatham:

1. Hereby expresses on behalf of the residents of Chatham County, deep appreciation and gratitude for the gifts of time, ability and commitment given by Ernest Thurman Hanner in carrying out the duties of this Board; and
2. Takes pride in honoring the service of Ernest Thurman Hanner and expresses its appreciation for his many contributions to Chatham County; and
3. Hereby expresses its sympathy to the members of the family of Ernest Thurman Hanner and its gratitude to those family members for having shared so much of his life with and for the benefit of the people of Chatham County.

Adopted, this the 21 day of January, 2020

  
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Karen Howard, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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

