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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

IN HONOR OF LAND DONATED TO CHATHAM COUNTY IN MEMORY OF CARL H. AND MARGARET ATWATER STROWD

WHEREAS, Elvin E. and Anne Watson Strowd have generously donated forty acres of land off Crawford Dairy Road to Chatham County and its citizens in memory of Elvin Strowd's grandparents, Carl H. and Margaret Atwater Strowd; and

WHEREAS, this land is part of a 130-acre parcel that will preserve open space, provide important recreation facilities, such as fitness trails, and potentially serve as a future school site; and

WHEREAS, this land had been owned and lovingly tended by the Strowd family and their forebears for many generations; and

WHEREAS, Carl H. and Margaret Atwater Strowd would have wished for this land to be preserved and used for the benefit of residents of Baldwin Township and all of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County has immediate needs for property devoted to recreation and schools around the county and the Strowd property will help the county make further progress in providing these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of this land for recreation and green space also will help protect the rural beauty and character of Chatham County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Elvin E. and Anne Watson Strowd for their generous donation of land to Chatham County in memory of Carl H. and Margaret Atwater Strowd. This donation will benefit Chatham County and its residents for many generations to come.

Adopted the 4th Day of January of 2010 by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Sally Kost, Chair
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