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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

HONORING NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S 2009 SOCCER TEAM

WHEREAS, Chatham County is proud to serve as the home of the outstanding student athletes and coaches of Northwood High School's 2009 Soccer Team, which finished second in the North Carolina 2A Championship playoffs; and

WHEREAS, the soccer team had a long road to the State Championship Playoffs, winning 14 games in a row in the successful pursuit of the Carolina 9 Conference, Eastern Regional and District championships; and

WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Soccer team has demonstrated a winning tradition over the past three years by posting an overall record of 57 wins and 11 losses and earning state rankings of 7th in 2007, 6th in 2008, and 2nd in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 soccer team outscored opponents 85 goals to 12 goals, which was the best statewide defensive record in 2009; and

WHEREAS, five seniors on the soccer team were named to the All-Eastern Regional Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Russ Frazier is the only coach in North Carolina's history to take two teams from different sports to the State Championship Finals in the same calendar year, made possible by his remarkable coaching abilities in both basketball and soccer; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2009 Soccer Team demonstrated a commitment to exemplary teamwork, character and sportsmanship in the face of injuries and adversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners joins all residents in honoring the young men and coaches of the Northwood High School Soccer Team for their individual and collective contributions to an extraordinary 2009 season.

Adopted the 19th day of January of 2010 by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Sally Kost, Chair

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