

Res. #2009-37

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR THE NORTHWOOD
2008-2009 BASKETBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, participation in organized athletics helps build character, teaches the importance of working together, emphasizes that achievement requires not only ability but hard work, good sportsmanship and fair play; and


WHEREAS, a superior example of this has been the achievement of the 2008-2009 NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM—ranked 2nd in the STATE after playing in the State 2-A Championship Game in Chapel Hill, North Carolina at the Dean Smith Center, on March 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, to obtain this prestigious rank, they also had the following accomplishments; State Runner-Up 2A, Eastern Regional Champion 2A, Sectional Champion 2A East and a 22-7 record for the season; and

WHEREAS, special commendation is due to team members Brandon Green, Tra' Chandler, Ridge Smith, Ryan Seymour, Cameron Goodwin, Juan Young, Jake Houck, Harold Baldwin, Damian Simmons, Chris Forbes, Terrance Hackney, Antonio Farmer, and John Weiland; to Coach Russ Frazier, Assistant Coach Rick Parks; to Trainer Al Forbes; to Statistician Olivia Oakley; and to the Northwood High School Faculty and Students and to all those who offered their support and especially to the parents and families.

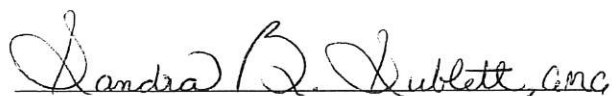
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we hereby extend this expression of our pride in your accomplishments, and our appreciation for the honor and prestige you have brought to our community by exceptional display of good sportsmanship, motivation and inspired team play. IN OUR HEARTS, YOU ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2009.



George Lucier, Chairman

ATTEST:



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