

**RESOLUTION OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF THE NC SAVE\$ ENERGY
BILL (H 1050)**

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners strongly supports efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency, saving low and moderate income people money on their energy bills, and creating green jobs; and

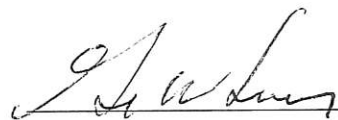
WHEREAS, to accomplish these goals NC SAVE\$ ENERGY, House Bill 1050, has been introduced into the House of Representatives of the NC General Assembly that would establish an independently administered statewide energy efficiency program for electric and gas customers; and

WHEREAS, low- and moderate-income households with poor quality housing use a disproportionate amount of energy to heat and cool their homes; thus, our state's energy plan should include weatherization and other energy efficiency programs to assist these households, which will provide a meaningful improvement to the quality of life of these citizens as well as reducing the need for new coal or nuclear plants; and

WHEREAS, support of Chatham County Board of Commissioners is given only if the funding formulas are developed to ensure that Chatham County citizens equitably benefit from this program

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners endorses and supports NC SAVE\$ ENERGY, House Bill 1050, and will communicate its support to those legislators representing Chatham County in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 2009.



George Lucier, Chairman

ATTEST:



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