

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HAW RIVER ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly was founded in 1982 in Chatham County; and has its headquarters in Chatham County;

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly and its members have worked for 25 years to protect and restore the waters of the Haw River and Jordan Lake;

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly has educated over 30,000 schoolchildren, including those from schools in Chatham County, about the importance of the Haw River,

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly, has trained over 200 volunteers to be stream monitors in the watershed, including Chatham County;


WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly has held annual river cleanups for 17 years with volunteers in Chatham County resulting in the removal of tons of trash from our waterways;

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly has helped in the establishment of parkland along the Haw River in Chatham County;

WHEREAS, the Haw River Assembly continues to be a voice for clean water and environmental protection;


THEREFORE, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, congratulate the Haw River Assembly on their 25 years of work to protect the waters, educate the public and conserve our natural environment in Chatham County and the entire watershed upstream from us.

Adopted this, the 7th day of May, 2007, Haw River Assembly Day.



Carl Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:



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