RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SERVICE OF REBA G. THOMAS

WHEREAS, in June 1971, Reba Thomas began her career with the Chatham County Register of Deeds Office as a deputy register of deeds; and

WHEREAS, after being one of the first certified assistant registers of deeds, Ms. Thomas was first elected to the position of Register of Deeds in 1988; and

WHEREAS, during her nearly five terms as Register of Deeds, Ms. Thomas helped to grow the office into a well-respected and customer friendly department for Chatham County citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas played an integral role in helping the Chatham County Register of Deeds make the transition from paper records to computerized records, allowing for easier access for users; and

WHEREAS, as a person who can be counted on for her determination and insight into department needs, Ms. Thomas is a very valuable and respected member of the Chatham County management team, and she will be missed by all of her colleagues for her important contributions to maintaining the integrity of the Register of Deeds Office and its mission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Reba G. Thomas for her over 31 years of service to Chatham County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Ms. Thomas on the occasion of her retirement.

Adopted this, the 19th day of November, 2007.

George Lucier, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

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