

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS NON PROFIT
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, more than 60 charitable nonprofit organizations are based in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, these organizations spend more than \$49,000,000 annually serving the people of our area; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County nonprofits deliver needed community services; and

WHEREAS, charitable nonprofits fulfill vital functions for North Carolina's social fabric, public policy, culture, sense of community, and future; and

WHEREAS, our state's nonprofit sector is growing faster than the business or government sectors; and

WHEREAS, six percent of all jobs in our state are provided by charitable nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit employees pay income taxes and spend their salaries locally, thus paying local and state sales taxes too. They buy houses, cars, computers, groceries, clothes, home products, and all other items sold in our community.

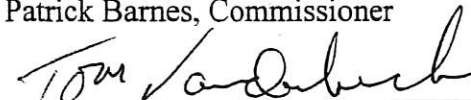
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, declares the month of November as Nonprofit Awareness Month and extends its congratulations to charitable nonprofits serving our community for their dedicated and unselfish service to the community and extends its sincere gratitude to the citizens of Chatham County whose volunteer spirits make these organizations strong.

Adopted this, 19th day of November, 2007.


George Lucier, Vice Chairman


Mike Cross, Commissioner


Patrick Barnes, Commissioner


Tom Vanderbeck, Commissioner

ATTEST:


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