

RESOLUTION
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
May 15, 2006

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day", and the week in which May 15 falls as "National Police Week"; and

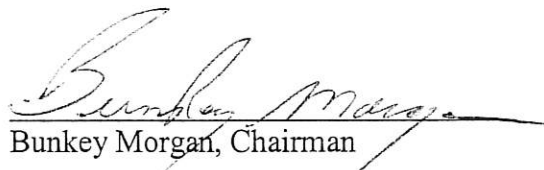
WHEREAS, the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers of Chatham County provide a vital public service in safeguarding our rights and freedoms and have thereby earned the gratitude and respect of the citizens of this county; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices made by law enforcement officers as they fulfill their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception, and the weak against oppression; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUNKEY MORGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, hereby call upon all citizens of Chatham County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15, 2005 as "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Chatham County to observe May 15, 2006 as "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2006


Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:


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