PROCLAMATION

Declaring July 30th-August 5th "ZONING OFFICIALS WEEK"

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials was established on January 16, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials is to encourage and promote the technical and legal quality of administration to all of those engaged and interested in the field of Zoning Administration and Zoning Enforcement in the State of North Carolina; to aid in furthering public understanding and awareness in zoning; and to speak as a representative of Zoning Administration and Zoning Enforcement in the State of North Carolina; and to see that the private citizens and officials are more accurately informed as to reputable practices and interpretations of zoning problems involving the administration and enforcement of local Zoning Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials has worked diligently for the past 25 years to expand resources, and to sponsor and develop a comprehensive system of quality zoning education for Zoning Officials across the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials will be celebrated in 2006 during the Association's Annual Conference in Asheville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials, representing the membership of the Association, respectfully requests that, in this year and future years, the week beginning on July 30th and continuing through August 5th be set aside so that Zoning Officials across the State of North Carolina may be publicly recognized for their participation and dedication and for their contributions of time and expertise toward the improvement of Zoning Administration and Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by Zoning Officials and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in this year and in future years, the week beginning July 30th and continuing through August 5th is hereby designated as "ZONING OFFICIALS WEEK" in the County of Chatham.

Adopted this the 19th, day of June, 2006.

Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:

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