Resolution of Appreciation To Allen Baddour For His Service to Chatham County

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2000, Allen Baddour began volunteering with the Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, over the past 6 years Allen Baddour has demonstrated his commitment to the County's youth and adult and park facility development by donating countless hours to Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, by volunteering his time and serving in the capacity of chair for the last several years on the Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Allen Baddour helped to establish the Recreation Department's first Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and Recreation Exaction Fee Policy, attended the implementation meeting for the Southwest Park and for Bells Landing and gave suggestions for the American Tobacco Trail; and

WHEREAS, Allen Baddour has been instrumental in the development of the County's first community park, and instrumental in the County's CIP budget planning process for the Parks and Recreation Department, established a Parks and Recreation Administrative Manual, submitted revisions to the department's facility development /programming grant and established a coaches' background check standards and guidelines form; and

WHEREAS, Allen Baddour has been instrumental in the Northeast Chatham land search, supported the Chatham Parks Foundation and Friends of the Southwest Park and their fundraising efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County that we hereby honor Allen Baddour for his commitment and long-lived services to Chatham County.

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

Bunkey Morgan, Chairman