RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER CARL OUTZ

WHEREAS, after serving Chatham County for 30 years in the Agriculture Extension Service, Carl Outz was elected as a Chatham County Commissioner in 1998; and

WHEREAS, a staunch advocate for agriculture and providing water to county residents, Mr. Outz served for eight years as county commissioner, including several years as Vice Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Outz quickly developed a reputation as the "watchdog for Chatham County taxpayers" by demanding fiscal accountability and greater efficiency from county government; and

WHEREAS, through his support and leadership, a number of important county projects were realized, including new schools, an expanded water system, and a business park; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Outz has been active in many other areas of state and county service, including the founding committee for Chatham County United Way, the NC Poultry Federation Distinguished Service Award, Chairman of the Extended Area Telephone Services, the Pittsboro Baptist Church, the Pittsboro Lions Club, and the Central Electric Membership Corporation Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Commissioner Carl Outz for his years of service to Chatham County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Commissioner Outz and his family.

Adopted this, the 20th day of November, 2006.

Bunkey Morgan, Chair

Patrick Barnes, Commissioner

Thomas J. Emerson, Vice Chair

Mike Cross, Commissioner