RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO TERRELL ELLINGTON FOR HIS SERVICE TO CHATHAM COUNTY

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2000, Terrell Ellington began volunteering with the Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, over the past 6 years Terrell Ellington 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, Terrell Ellington 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 gave suggestions for the American Tobacco Trail; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Ellington 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, and suggested revisions to the department's facility development /programming grant; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Ellington has been instrumental in the Northeast land search and supported the Chatham Parks Foundation and Friends of the Southwest Park and their fundraising efforts; and

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

Adopted this the 18th day of December 2006.

Carl Thompson, Chair

Tom Vanderheal

George Lucier

Mike Cross

Patrick Rames