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**Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**Recognizing The Honorable Carl R. Fox for his service to Judicial District 15B of Orange and Chatham Counties and approving the dedication of courtroom 3A in the Chatham County Justice Center to now be known as the “Carl R. Fox Superior Courtroom”.**

**WHEREAS**, Carl R. Fox graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law and has been working in Judicial District 15B for Orange and Chatham Counties since 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl R. Fox served as Assistant District Attorney for Orange and Chatham Counties from 1978 to 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl R. Fox was elected as the District Attorney for Orange and Chatham Counties in 1984, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl R. Fox was sworn in as Resident Superior Court Judge for Orange and Chatham Counties on March 23, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl R. Fox was elected as Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Orange and Chatham Counties on November 7, 2006 and has served honorably in this role for fourteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Carl R. Fox paved the way for future generations by being the first black judge to ever be appointed in Judicial District 15B; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Carl R. Fox was an example to his community, state, and nation when he bravely battled and conquered a rare form of bone marrow cancer while simultaneously bringing awareness to the need for bone marrow donors and cord blood donors through the Save the Fox campaign; and so many individuals were moved by the Save the Fox campaign that even an inmate who had been prosecuted by Judge Fox volunteered to donate for him; and Judge Carl R. Fox and his wife Julia Kemp Fox continue the wonderful work of the Save the Fox donor drives and have registered thousands of individuals over the past five years; and


**WHEREAS**, Judge Carl R. Fox has given his time and talents by serving on numerous boards including the Governor’s Crime Commission, the Criminal Justice Partnership Program, and the SECU House Steering Committee; and

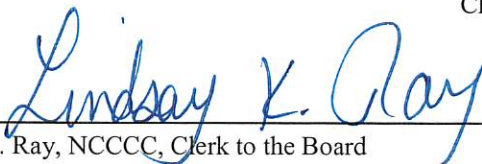
**WHEREAS**, Judge Carl R. Fox has received countless awards for his service including the 2016 “Courage Award” from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day University/Community Committee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

1. Hereby expresses on behalf of the residents of Chatham County, deep appreciation and gratitude for the gifts of time, ability and commitment given by Judge Carl R. Fox in carrying out the duties of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Resident Superior Court Judge, District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney for Judicial District 15-B; and
2. Salutes Judge Carl R. Fox upon his retirement and wishes he and his family much happiness in the years to come; and
3. Hereby approves the dedication of courtroom 3A in the Chatham County Justice Center to now be known as the “Carl R. Fox Superior Courtroom”.

Adopted, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Karen Howard, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
  
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Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

