

RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SERVICE OF CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DR. LARRY G. MABE

WHEREAS, Dr. Larry G. Mabe began his career in North Carolina public education 36 years ago as a French teacher and arrived in Chatham County in 1974 when he accepted the position of principal of J.S. Waters Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, he continued his dedication to public education through his long-lived service to Chatham County in the positions of Northwood High School Principal, Secondary Supervisor, and Assistant Supervisor for Curriculum and Instruction; and

WHEREAS, under his tenure as superintendent, which began in 1994, the Chatham County School System has made great strides in providing students and teachers with technology, in addressing the needs of students with limited English proficiency, in planning for capital facilities, and in improving student achievement on standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, because of his outstanding service, Dr. Mabe has been honored numerous times by his peers, including receiving the first National Science Education Leadership Association's Administrator Supporting Science Award, being named the Piedmont Triad Superintendent of the Year, and being designated as Honor Superintendent by the North Carolina Music Educator's Association; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Mabe has received the most satisfaction in his career from developing staff to their fullest potential and seeing Chatham County students achieve great success; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Dr. Larry G. Mabe on the occasion of his retirement for his service to Chatham County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Dr. Mabe, his wife Carolyn, and his son Matthew.

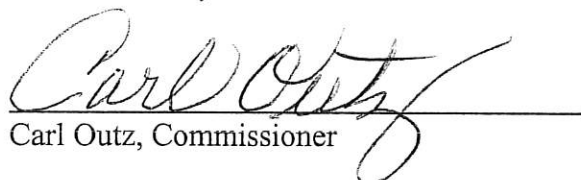
Adopted this, the 20th day of June, 2005.


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