Chatham County Resolution Honoring The Service of Janet Scott to the State of Florida

WHEREAS, causing widespread destruction, Hurricane Charley hit Florida in mid August; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) asked the State of North Carolina to pull together a team of top emergency management professionals to assist the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the State and FEMA asked Janet Scott, Chatham County's Assistant Emergency Operations Director, to lead a unit responsible for allocating and tracking resources in Charlotte County, the area hardest hit by the storm; and

WHEREAS, from August 19 to September 1, Janet worked tirelessly, often putting in 14-hour days, to help the devastated county with its storm recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, while Janet experienced difficult working conditions, including military-style accommodations, and saw heart-wrenching sites of people who had lost everything, she learned much from her experience that will be valuable to Chatham County's emergency management efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, that we hereby honor Janet Scott for her extraordinary service to the State of Florida and its residents.

Adopted this, the 1st day of November, 2004.

Thomas J. Emerson, Chairman

ATTEST

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board