

# RESOLUTION

## HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER MARGARET BRYANT POLLARD

**WHEREAS**, as a health professional, community activist, and county commissioner, Margaret Bryant Pollard has demonstrated tireless dedication to serving Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, during her ten-year tenure on the Board of Commissioners, including service as Chair and Vice Chair, Commissioner Pollard has advocated for the needs of Chatham County's underprivileged and promoted numerous initiatives to protect the environment and make the county a healthier place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, early on in her Board service, Ms. Pollard developed a lasting reputation for hard work and thoroughness and continues to spend much of her time meeting with citizens and investigating issues firsthand; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the need for planned development and growth, Commissioner Pollard was instrumental in accomplishing several long-range planning efforts, including development of the County's first Strategic Plan, a Land Use Development Plan, the Compact Communities Ordinance, and water and sewer feasibility studies; and

**WHEREAS**, continuing the legacy of her father, Ms. Pollard has been a major force in ensuring the continuation and improvement of the Chatham County Fair and its emphasis on the agricultural roots of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Pollard's service to the County is exemplified in many areas including work with JOCCA, the Mt. View A.M.E. Zion Church, the Environmental Management Commission, the Economic Development Board, and the Family Resource Center, to name a few.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Commissioner Margaret Bryant Pollard for her many years of service to Chatham County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we extend our best wishes to Commissioner Pollard and her family.

Adopted this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

  
Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

  
Carl Outz, Vice Chair

  
Bob Atwater, Commissioner

  
Bunkey Morgan, Commissioner