

# RESOLUTION

## HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER BOB ATWATER

**WHEREAS**, as a civic leader and county commissioner, Bob Atwater has shown his leadership of and dedication to the citizens of Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, during his four years as a County Commissioner, Commissioner Atwater has advocated for public schools, economic development, and balanced growth; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Mr. Atwater has placed great importance on meaningful public input into county decisions and has taken a leadership role to ensure that; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Atwater's concern for the community is demonstrated in many other areas, including the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, the Chatham County Partnership Board of Directors, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro American Red Cross Board Chairman, and the State Employees' Credit Union Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, by his election to the North Carolina State Senate in 2004, Commissioner Atwater continues his long history of public service, which began when he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, for which he earned the Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in 1967; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Bob Atwater for his service to Chatham County; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we extend our best wishes to Senator Atwater and his family in his next phase of public service.

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

  
Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

  
Carl Outz, Vice Chair

  
Bunkey Morgan, Commissioner

  
Margaret Bryant Pollard, Commissioner