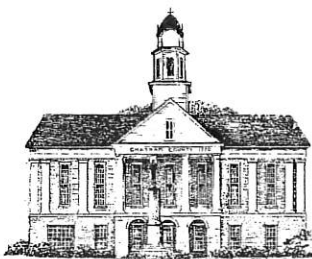


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Chatham County Board of Commissioners
 Resolution Requesting
*Installation of Area Artists Signs
 At the US 1 Exits to Moncure*

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WHEREAS, Moncure, North Carolina, located in southeastern Chatham County, is home to a number of artists and artisans whose talents include painting, sculpture, pottery, and basket making; and

WHEREAS, several residents of this community earn all or part of their livelihood and contribute to the tax base of the county and the state because of sales from their shops and studios; and


WHEREAS, the Southeast Chatham Citizen's Advisory Council, formed to promote the well being of communities in southeastern Chatham, has asked the NC Department of Transportation to post signs at the exits of U.S. 1 directing motorists to this community of artists; and

WHEREAS, members of the Southeast Chatham Citizen's Advisory Council believe the posting of signs will generate the necessary traffic and interest in the area to meet DOT regulations for posting signs; and


WHEREAS, this request meets two of the state's important goals, including economic development of rural areas and promotion of tourism within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we hereby request that the North Carolina Department of Transportation post signs at the US 1 exits to Moncure which read: "Moncure Community of Artists."

Adopted this, 07 day of April, 2003.


 Thomas J. Emerson, Chairman

ATTEST:


 Sandra B. Sublett, Clerk to the Board
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