

Resolution

In Honor of Will Heiser

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2003 Chatham County lost a very respected and distinguished citizen when Will Heiser passed away at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, a Hamilton, Ohio native, Mr. Heiser had a distinguished career as a civil engineer specializing in water resources and worked on numerous projects including a dam in India and irrigation canals in Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heiser was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers for many years and was honored as Outstanding Civil Engineer of Philadelphia in 1979; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Mr. Heiser retired to Chatham County where he served the community tirelessly; and

WHEREAS, working to ensure fair and accurate elections for the citizens of the county, Mr. Heiser served as the Chair of the Chatham County Board of Elections for 11 years and was named Outstanding Republican of Eastern North Carolina by Senator Jesse Helms in 1998; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Heiser's service extended to other civic and religious areas, and he was recognized as the 1988 Lay Leader of the Year by the Amity United Methodist Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby honor Will Heiser for his many years of service to Chatham County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our prayers of support and comfort to his family and community during their time of sorrow.

Adopted this, the 20th day of October, 2003.


Thomas J. Emerson, Chair


Carl Outz, Vice Chair


Bob Atwater, Commissioner


Bunkey Morgan, Commissioner


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Commissioner