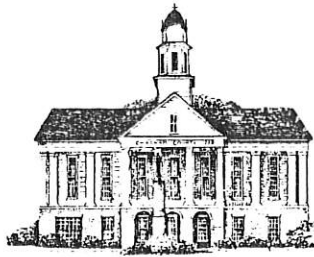


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RESOLUTION

*IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF BYNUM TO MAINTAIN
THE BYNUM POST OFFICE*

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service served notice to the Bynum Post Office on March 16, 2002 that the Community Post Office would be closed permanently beginning May 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Bynum Post Office provides daily mail services to approximately 300 residents, many of whom are elderly, and closure of the Post office will cause a hardship to these residents; and


WHEREAS, Bynum has proudly supported the Bynum Post Office, operating in the community since before 1895, and the Bynum Post Office has remained an integral part of the community's life and character; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office is located in the center of the community inside the Bynum General Store and provides a central gathering place for community meetings, concerts, commerce, and interaction; and

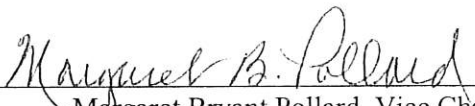
WHEREAS, the closing of the Bynum Post Office will result in the closing of the Bynum General Store, thereby removing the Bynum community's vital central meeting place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby support the continued operation of the Bynum Post Office seeing as it is central to the perpetuation of the historical, cultural and social life of the Bynum community itself.

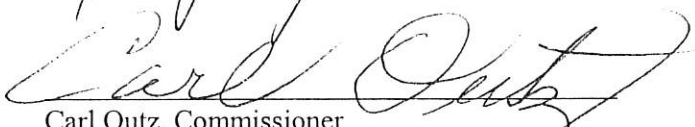
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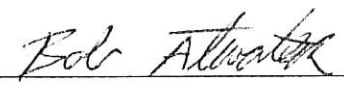
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