Chatham County Resolution Honoring the Service of Robert Eby

WHEREAS, having retired from his second executive-level position, Robert Eby moved with his wife Connie to Fearrington Village in 1995; and

WHEREAS, ever interested in serving his community, Mr. Eby volunteered with Executive Service Corps, which provides non-profit agencies with consulting services, and began working with Joint Orange-Chatham Community Action (JOCCA); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eby's excellent work as a consultant to JOCCA prompted the agency to ask that he be appointed to its Board of Directors, which was approved by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, effective January 1998; and

WHEREAS, with JOCCA facing numerous financial difficulties, including an operating deficit, Mr. Eby accepted the position of Treasurer and immediately set out to improve the agency's financial condition through close monitoring of revenues and expenditures, bi-monthly reports on the agency's financial status, and development of a strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, having seen the agency achieve a solid financial position, Mr. Eby is retiring from the Board of Directors, effective June 30, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, that we hereby honor Robert Eby for his successful efforts to restore JOCCA's financial position and for his commitment to serving his community.

Adopted this, the 6th day of May, 2002.

Gary Phillips, Chair

ATTEST

Sandra B. Sublett, Clerk to the Board