Chatham County Resolution Honoring Henry Foust

Chatham County's 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS, seeing the classroom as the place where he can most directly affect the lives of students and serve as a role model for young African-Americans, Henry Foust began his career in Chatham County in August 1984 as a teacher at Northwood High School; and

WHEREAS, during his 18-year tenure at the school, Henry has shown his dedication and devotion to his students as a Spanish teacher and as the student council advisor; and

WHEREAS, Henry has stepped beyond the boundaries of his school to advance the cause of education through his service as Executive Director of the Central District of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils, a staff member at state and national student leadership camps, and a member of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Advisory Panel; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his commitment to his community at large, Henry is an active member of the Maxwell Chapel Church in Snow Camp and was honored as a Friday Fellow, an intensive two-year statewide leadership program; and

WHEREAS, recognizing his abilities as a teacher and his leadership in other areas of the community, Chatham County Schools has named Henry as the 2002-03 Teacher of the Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, that we hereby honor Henry Foust for his commitment and long-lived service to Chatham County's youth and extend our congratulations for being named the 2002-03 Teacher of the Year.

Adopted this, the 18th day of November, 2002.

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ATTEST: