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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

HONORING CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DR. DERRICK D. JORDAN

WHEREAS, Dr. Derrick D. Jordan was hired as the Superintendent for Chatham County Schools in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan helped to create the Chatham County Schools Transportation and County Fleet Facility, the first facility and partnership of its kind in the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan saw the opening of Chatham Grove Elementary School which also has the first joint recreation center with the County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan made Chatham County proud when he was named Superintendent of the Year for 2018-2019 for the Piedmont-Triad Region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan helped foster a strong relationship with the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and was instrumental in the Chatham County Board of Commissioners receiving Commissioners of the Year in 2018 by the North Carolina School Boards Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan and the Chatham County Board of Education were the first board of education in North Carolina to reach Level IV Master Board Status by the North Carolina School Boards Association; and

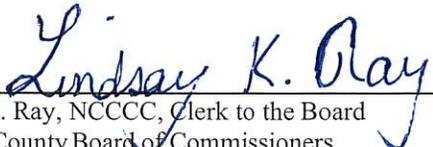
WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan worked with County staff to increase teacher supplements, making Chatham County Schools more competitive with surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jordan helped create the Equity and Excellence for Everyone E3 Team to support students in reaching their potential by eliminating barriers for diverse populations and providing stakeholders with culturally-relevant resources, while working to ensure that equitable practices are embedded in all areas of our school community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude for the gifts of time and commitment Dr. Derrick D. Jordan has given to Chatham County Schools and the community, and the Board of Commissioners wishes Dr. Derrick D. Jordan well at the Department of Public Instruction and will forever be grateful for his leadership and dedication in continuing the strong and positive relationship between Chatham County Schools and the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Adopted, this the 21 day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:


Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners


Mike Dasher, Chair
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