

Chatham County
Resolution Honoring
Ann Von Gruenigen

WHEREAS, in a rapidly growing area, preservation of open space, woodland, and agricultural land ensures future generations will continue to have access to and enjoyment of our precious natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Triangle Land Conservancy, a non-profit organization, has protected more than 3,000 acres in a six-county region of the Triangle by purchasing property and accepting conservation easements from land owners; and

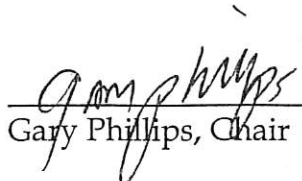
WHEREAS, on December 29th, 2000, Chatham County resident Ann Von Gruenigen donated to the Triangle Land Conservancy agricultural easements on two tracts of property, which consist of more than 320 acres; and

WHEREAS, the properties, both located in Matthews township and part of the "Johnson Homestead," feature productive agricultural land, forest, and natural habitats for fish, wildlife, and plants; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Von Gruenigen's donation ensures these properties and their scenic, agricultural, and natural assets are preserved for future generations of Chatham County residents;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, that we hereby honor Ann Von Gruenigen for her generous donation and extend to her our appreciation for her commitment to preserving the rural character of the County.

Adopted this, the 9th day of July, 2001



Gary Phillips, Chair

ATTEST



Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board