Chatham County Resolution Honoring Patricia Phillips

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2001, Patricia "Pat" Phillips will retire after 34 years of service to the Chatham County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Pat leaves a very different department from the one she entered on June 12, 1967, when it consisted of the sheriff, six deputies, and a husband and wife jailer; and

WHEREAS, having survived five different sheriff administrations, Pat has provided the department with steadfast dedication and knowledge that will be impossible to replace; and

WHEREAS, known for her warmth and friendliness, Pat has established and maintained relationships with other agencies and people in the community that have enhanced the department's overall effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Pat has also served her community with pride as a member of First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and volunteering with the Hospital and Church Benevolence Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, that we hereby honor Patricia Phillips for her commitment and long-lived service to the County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do hereby extend our best wishes to Pat for her retirement and her quest to do all those things she's never had time to do.

Adopted this, the 20th day of August, 2001

Gary Philips, Chair

ATTEST

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board