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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### Proclaiming May 2021 as Older Americans Month in Chatham County

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County joins the nation in observing Older Americans Month in May and echoes the month's 2021 national theme —“*Communities of Strength*” — in recognizing and celebrating the strength of older adults, family caregivers, the Council on Aging and their many community partners; and

**WHEREAS**, Older Americans Month has been heralded nationally since 1963, when President John F. Kennedy designated May as a special time to acknowledge the current and past contributions of older persons to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, most recent data affirm that the people of North Carolina and Chatham County are aging—with Chatham having more than a third of its population aged 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults have made a significant impact over Chatham County's 250-year history and are still leaders and key contributors within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we are a stronger community when all residents—young and old—use their time, talents and life experiences to the best of their abilities to contribute to the greater good —never more evident than during this unprecedented period of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Council on Aging helps lead our community's efforts to celebrate, engage and serve seniors and their families.

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners that May 2021 is proclaimed Older Americans Month. Furthermore, the people of Chatham County are encouraged to support the work of the Chatham County Council on Aging as it works to serve and support Chatham County seniors and their families and promote Chatham County as a community of strength that respects and values all its residents.***

Adopted, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mike Dasher, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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