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**Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 30, 2021 AS “NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY”**

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Chatham County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and hospice; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

**WHEREAS**, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that April 30, 2021 is proclaimed National Therapy Animal Day in Chatham County, and encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Furthermore, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners publicly salutes the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

Adopted, this the 19 day of April, 2021.

Mike Dasher, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board  
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