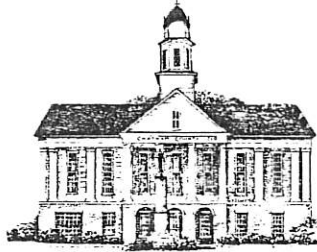


# COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res. #2000- 32

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## Resolution in Support of Community College and University Bonds

**WHEREAS**, The North Carolina General Assembly has approved Senate Bill 912, signed by the Governor and enacted as Session Law 2000-2, placing on the ballot a proposal to issue \$3.1 billion in general obligation bonds, proceeds from which are to be used to improve facilities within the state's university system (\$2.5 billion) and community college system (\$600 million); and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's community colleges and universities provide our citizens with the opportunities to learn the skills and educational experience that improve the quality of our cultural and economic life; and

**WHEREAS**, the facilities within these universities and community colleges-including laboratories, classrooms and other training facilities-must be improved and modernized if our institutions are to retain the capacity to provide the training and education our students deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, chapter 115 D of the North Carolina General Statutes place on Boards of County Commissioners responsibility for appointing community college trustees and providing funds to create and maintain community college facilities; and


**WHEREAS**, proceeds from the bond issue will provide great assistance to North Carolina counties in improving these community college facilities and in assuring quality facilities for our citizens attending the state's universities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Chatham County strongly supports the passage of the community college and university bonds on the ballot November 7.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

  
Rick Givens, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners