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Resolution Recognizing The Chatham Central Bears Girls Basketball Team For Winning the State 1A Championship

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1999 the Chatham Central High School Girls Basketball Team defeated Red Springs High School 53 to 47 and claimed the 1A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, with a record of 30 and 1 and the regular season championship, the Lady Bears brought great honor to their school and coach by attaining the school's third state championship and Coach Gerald Binkley's second championship; and

WHEREAS, with the seniors on the team winning 97 games in their four years, more than any other class, and all five starters being named to the All Conference Team, the team made school history on two fronts; and

WHEREAS, two players further distinguished themselves on the conference and regional levels – Tanesha McClain and Crissy Marsh, both of whom were selected for the West Regional All Tournament Team. Ms. McClain was also named Conference Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player of the West Regional and Ms. Marsh was named Most Valuable Player of the State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, through his selection as Central Tarheel Conference Coach of the Year, Coach Binkley also achieved recognition for the school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby honor and commend the Chatham Central High School Basketball Team for winning the State Basketball Championship and bringing great pride and distinction to their school and Chatham County.

Adopted this, the 17th day of May, 1999.

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