

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res. 99-27

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Resolution Recognizing the Contributions Of the Chatham County Board of Education and Staff of the Chatham County School System during Hurricane Floyd

WHEREAS, on 15 September 1999, weather forecasters placed Chatham County near the middle of the storm track of Hurricane Floyd, and the County responded by asking the Chatham County School System to open four schools to shelter residents; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Education and Chatham County School System personnel willingly made the school sites available and offered to provide whatever assistance was needed to operate the shelters; and

WHEREAS, the school system honored that commitment by assisting the County with wiring emergency lighting, providing generators for the schools, and opening cafeterias to provide food for sheltered residents - all at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, several school system employees went beyond the call of duty by assisting with the operation of the shelters during the storm;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby extend our appreciation to the Board of Education and their staff for their dedication to protecting the lives of Chatham County residents, as evidenced by the tremendous support they provided during Hurricane Floyd.

Adopted this, the 4th day of October, 1999.

ATTEST



Rick Givens, Chair



Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
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