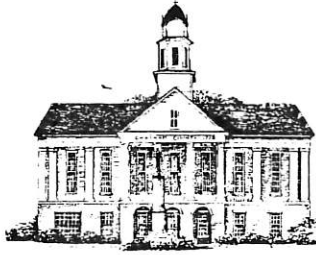


COUNTY OF CHATHAM

Res. #9812

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

WHEREAS, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. has declared 1998 as the Year of the Volunteer throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the key goals of this celebration are to:

1. Recognize the value and importance of connecting communities through volunteerism and community service;
2. Increase volunteer involvement and diversity as a solution to community problems;
3. Create and demonstrate the effectiveness of communities that partner with government and work cooperatively to solve the societal problems in communities throughout the country;
4. Celebrate the success and impact of volunteer involvement in improving the quality of live of North Carolinians; and
5. Link North Carolina with the Points of Light Foundation's Connect America, the goals of the President's Summit for America's Future and the Governor's Summit.

WHEREAS, Chatham County recognizes the value of volunteers who assist in providing county government services and related programs, resulting in savings to our taxpayers and unique opportunities to involve citizens in vital community programs, and

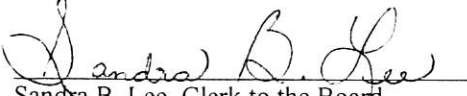
WHEREAS, Chatham County also recognizes the crucial role of volunteers in non-county organizations within our communities for they help make a difference in people's lives through their work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Chatham County proclaims 1998 to be the Year of the Volunteer and recognizes April as North Carolina Volunteer Month; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Chatham County commits to further supporting and enhancing the networks and partnerships related to volunteer programs throughout our county, especially those programs targeting children and youth at risk.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST


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