



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

of the

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

municipality

Whereas: We have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures, with whom we share the Earth, from need, pain, fear, and suffering; and

Whereas: We recognize that instilling attitudes of kindness, consideration, and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and

Whereas: The people in this community are deeply indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people; and

Whereas: the first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals for the 83rd year.

Therefore: by virtue of the power vested in me as Chair

of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

do proclaim and pronounce the week of May 3-9, 1998

Be Kind to Animals Week®

and do heartily commend to all our citizens a full participation in all the events related thereto in this community.

(Seal)

Margaret B. Pollard
signature

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