

RESOLUTION

Changing the Name of the Chatham County Council for Women to WINGS of Chatham County and Redefining its Focus

WHEREAS, Chatham County can be a place where every woman experiences her private, public and professional life in a healthful way and where the uniqueness and contribution of every individual is equally supported, honored and respected; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham established the Chatham County Council for Women for the purpose of working to assess the needs of women, educating the public concerning these needs, and advocating for appropriate action; and

WHEREAS, a new awareness of women indicates a need to include women's voices in broader processes and issues; and

WHEREAS, when women are heard, honored, acknowledged, and empowered, the result is the betterment of women and thereby the betterment of the community, and Chatham County overall benefits;

WHEREAS, the name of the Chatham County Council for Women be changed to WINGS of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the role of WINGS of Chatham County is to be a communication link among women and between women and the County Commissioners, thereby allowing the voiceless a voice, providing a healthful environment for women, cultivating personal responsibility and leadership, allowing a channel for women to contribute their strengths to the community and advising the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham; and


WHEREAS, the role of WINGS of Chatham County fulfills and broadens the purpose of the Chatham County Council for Women, allowing the County Commissioners to be engaged in a more active citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham will receive and review information from and provide input to WINGS of Chatham County and will provide support, as appropriate, and that this resolution supersedes all previous resolutions for the Chatham County Council for Women.

Adopted this, the 16th day of November, 1998.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST:


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