

# RESOLUTION

## HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER HENRY H. DUNLAP

**WHEREAS**, through his service on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and in many other areas of the community, Commissioner Henry H. Dunlap has exemplified the principles of leadership and civic involvement and has become one of the most respected and distinguished citizens of Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, during his twenty-four year tenure on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, including eight years as Chairman, Commissioner Dunlap oversaw the establishment of county health, recreation, library, and emergency medical services; the development of a new solid waste management and recycling program; and the construction of numerous new school and county facilities, including the Law Enforcement Center, Social Services Building, Health and Office Building, Courthouse Annex, and renovation of the historic Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Dunlap has led the County through many difficult decisions concerning growth, including development of the County's water system, its first long-term plan, and the land use development plan; and

**WHEREAS**, by advocating for the adoption of the manager form of government and creation of the role of Finance Officer, Commissioner Dunlap was instrumental in establishing a professionally administered system of County government; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his work as a county commissioner, Commissioner Dunlap has demonstrated his leadership ability through his service as president of the Siler City Rotary Club, director of the Siler City Chamber of Commerce, President of the Siler City Country Club, and President of his Senior Class in Pharmacy School; and

**WHEREAS**, a Chatham County native, Commissioner Dunlap's commitment to the County was evident early in his life, when, after moving away as a boy, graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1955, and serving in the U.S. Army, he returned to the County in 1959 to begin his career as a pharmacist;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby honor and commend Commissioner Dunlap for his outstanding record of service to Chatham County and are especially appreciative of his twenty-four years as a County Commissioner;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we extend our best wishes to Commissioner Dunlap and his family.

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

  
Margaret Bryant Pollard Chair

  
Betty Wilson, Vice Chair

  
John Grimes, Commissioner

  
Uva Holland, Commissioner