RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER JOHN GRIMES

WHEREAS, as businessman, civic leader, and county commissioner, John Grimes has shown his leadership of and dedication to the citizens of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, during his four years as a County Commissioner, Commissioner Grimes has advocated for the needs of Chatham County's children and elderly residents and supported adequate facilities for these two important populations; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Grimes has led County government in several areas, including establishing a non-profit transportation agency, transportation planning, welfare reform, and improvements to the County's budget process; and

WHEREAS, the leadership abilities of Commissioner Grimes were evident at an early age as demonstrated by his becoming an Eagle Scout and his service as the Company Commander of the Third of the Eighth Calvary in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Grimes' service to the community is demonstrated in many other areas, including his work teaching the Boy Scouts God and Country merit badge program, his service as a Bank Director for Home Savings Bank of Siler City, and his membership in First Baptist Church of Siler City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend John Grimes for his service to Chatham County; and

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

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

Figuret Bryant Pollard, Chair

Detty Wilson, Vice Chair

Henry Dunlap, Commissioner

Uva Holland, Commissioner