

RESOLUTION

Honoring Jordan Matthews High School Boys and Girls Cross-Country Teams *For Regional and State Championships*

WHEREAS, after placing first in the Eastern Regional Championship, the Jordan Matthews Boys Cross-Country Team became the school's first cross-country team to win a State Championship on November 1, 1997; and

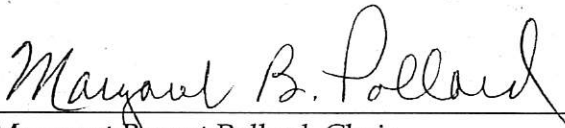
WHEREAS, the Jordan Matthews Girls Cross-Country Team placed second in the Eastern Regional Championship and placed seventh in the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Gary Oakley, the Boys and Girls teams continued a long history of successful seasons this year, as evidenced by both teams winning their respective conference championships for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen boys and nine girls that compose these two teams have worked diligently to achieve their impressive victories, including practicing for two hours each day during the season, training during the summer months, and performing long-distance runs of up to 15 miles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby congratulate and honor Coach Oakley and the Jordan Matthews High School Boys and Girls Cross-Country Teams for their impressive wins at the Regional and State levels.

Adopted this, the 3rd day of November, 1997.


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair


Betty Wilson, Vice Chair


Henry H. Dunlap, Commissioner


John Grimes, Commissioner


Uva R. Holland, Commissioner