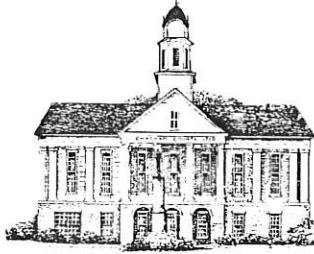


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Res. #96-4

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### RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS TRIO PROGRAMS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Congress established the TRIO Programs more than 30 year ago to enable Americans regardless of race, ethnic background, or economic circumstances to enter and graduate from college successfully; and

**WHEREAS**, TRIO Programs are designed to identify promising students, prepare them to do college level work, provide information on academic and financial aid opportunities, and provide tutorial and support services to students once they reach campus; and

**WHEREAS**, in many communities throughout North Carolina, the TRIO Programs are the only programs that help low income students enter college, graduate, and move on to participate more fully in North Carolina economic and social life; and

**WHEREAS**, during 1995, more than 19,000 North Carolinians at 63 different institutions covering all congressional districts in North Carolina benefited from the services of the TRIO pre-college and college programs: Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Educational Talent Search, the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program, and the Educational Opportunity Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, TRIO graduates are working in business, industry, government, medicine, law, education, communications, food service, sales, finance, politics, transportation, publishing, law enforcement, computer science and technology, engineering, and accounting throughout Chatham County and the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the social and economic well-being of Chatham County has been and continues to be positively impacted by the contributions made by TRIO Program participants and graduates, who now number more than 150.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we will join the hundreds of cities, counties, and states in observing the month of March, 1996 as "**TRIO PROGRAMS MONTH**", in Chatham County, North Carolina. We will actively encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues, and fellow citizens in the observance of this program now and throughout the year.

Adopted this, the 19th day of February, 1996.

  
Uva R. Holland, Chairman

ATTEST

  
Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board  
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