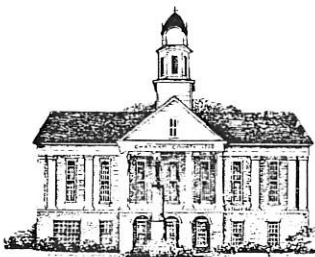


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Res. #96-14

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES DURING THE RUBELLA OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1996, the Chatham County Health Department was notified of two possible Rubella Measles cases in the County and through the department's efforts the cases were confirmed two days later; and

WHEREAS, exposure of pregnant women to Rubella Measles can cause multiple and severe birth defects and even death to their children; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect children from the effects of this disease, Health Department employees responded very quickly to the news of these cases, began a mass immunization program in approximately nine local industries, and immunized more than 2,000 people; and

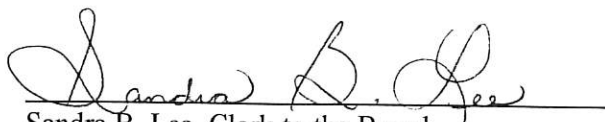
WHEREAS, Health Department employees have performed many of the duties required to prevent the spread of the disease, such as immunizations, home visits, testing, and tracking of potentially exposed people, outside their regular schedule, including work on weekends, early mornings, and late nights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby extend our appreciation to the many employees of the Health Department for their dedication to the protection of the health and lives of the residents of Chatham County as evidenced by the tremendous number of hours they have worked to prevent the spread of this disease.

Adopted this, the 6th day of May, 1996.

ATTEST


Uva R. Holland, Chair


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