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## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN CHATHAM COUNTY

WHEREAS, the role of the family in Chatham County is supported by citizens working together to provide a community of love, support, understanding and genuine concern for our children; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are committed to providing social and cultural events and activities where families in the community can expand the scope of their children's knowledge of their community and the world around them; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Chatham County Family Times magazine, a planning committee has been formed to coordinate specific, family-oriented programs for Chatham County families including a First Night Chatham County celebration planned for New Year's Eve; an Ethnic Festival celebrating cultural diversity in the world and Chatham County; a Family Fun Day incorporating the services by the Chatham County Health Department, Animal Control Division, Home Health Agency, Emergency Operations Center, Board of Education Minority Affairs Office, NC Cooperative Extension Service, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Chatham County Together!, Chatham County Partnership for Children, and Family Support Network; and a Festival of Trees celebration to raise funds for less fortunate area families during the 1996 holiday season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that, in recognition of the "Family" in Chatham County, we do hereby designate 1996 to be *The Year of the Family* in Chatham County.

Adopted this, the \_\_\_\_\_\_21 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Uva Holland, Chairman

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: