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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

WHEREAS, hospice volunteers and staff provide a special kind of caring for those in our community who are terminally ill; and

WHEREAS, hospices helped meet the medical, emotional and spiritual needs of more than 340,000 terminally ill adults and children across the Nation last year alone; and

WHEREAS, hospice focuses on the entire family; and

WHEREAS, hospice in the United States has flourished from one program in 1974 to more than 2,500 today; and

WHEREAS, hospice affirms life through compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, hospice has served the people of Chatham County since 1984; and

WHEREAS, an increase in public awareness and understanding of hospice care will better serve the families of our community who are faced with a terminal illness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Chatham County, North Carolina will join the hundreds of Cities, Counties, and States in observing the month of November as National Hospice Month in Chatham County, North Carolina. We will actively encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues, and fellow citizens in associated hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

Adopted this, the 20th day of November, 1995.

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Uva Holland, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra B. Lee".
Sandra B. Lee, Clerk