

**RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF**  
**COMMISSIONER GUS P. MURCHISON, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County Commissioner Gus P. Murchison, Jr., who passed away March 11, 1994, was among the most respected and distinguished citizens of the Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, he continued to prove his devotion to this County and its people through his 18 years of service on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, where he worked tirelessly to improve the conditions of not only the people in his district but, indeed, of the entire County; and

**WHEREAS**, among his many accomplishments on the Board of Commissioners was his work as a founding member of the Goldston-Gulf Sanitation District, which brought much needed water and sewer to the residents of his district; and

**WHEREAS**, with his positive demeanor and outgoing personality, Commissioner Murchison represented the county well as an ambassador to other communities and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Murchison was a devoted family man, who made no secret of his pride and love for his wife Margaret, his son Robert, his daughter Susie, and his four grandchildren, Angie, JoAnn, Dustin, and Derek; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Murchison was also a spiritual leader, as attested by his membership in the Bethany Baptist Church, where he worked as a Deacon, a Sunday school teacher, and a choir member; and

**WHEREAS**, through membership in the American Legion, Bradford Davis Post in Goldston, the VFW in Sanford, and the Mt. Vernon Lodge #143 AF&AM, Commissioner Murchison demonstrated his belief in civic responsibility by his own example; and

**WHEREAS**, through his ownership of Murchison Grocery, he provided not only a business convenient to nearby residents, but also a social center for the citizens of the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Murchison's impact was not limited to the area of Chatham County, as shown by his service in the Army Air Force during World War II and his tenure on the Board of Directors of the Triangle J Council of Governments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioner of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we are deeply saddened by the loss of Commissioner Murchison, but are grateful that we knew a man of such honor and devotion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we do hereby honor and commend Commissioner Murchison for his many years of service in all facets of the community, and especially recognize his 18 years of service on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in recognizing the depth of their loss, we extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family, his church, and his community.

Adopted this, the 21st day of March, 1994.

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Henry H. Dunlap, Chair

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Uva Holland, Vice Chair

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E.T. Hanner, Commissioner

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Mary Hayes Holms, Commissioner