RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY HAYES HOLMES

WHEREAS, because of the example of service and community spirit she has set, Commissioner Mary Hayes Holmes is among the most respected and distinguished citizens of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, through her eight-year tenure on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Holmes has helped lead the County through difficult, but beneficial, changes, including development of a new solid waste management and recycling program, enhancement of home health services, construction of a water plant, and construction of new school facilities; and

WHEREAS, a Chatham County native, Commissioner Holmes has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the citizens of Chatham County and is largely responsible for the organization of many important programs and agencies, including the Chatham Community Action Agency, the East Chatham Medical Center, and the Friends of the Pittsboro Library; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Holmes has proven her devotion to children by teaching high school English, organizing and directing a summer reading program for eastern Chatham County, and serving as a troop leader and member of the Board of Directors for the Pines of the Carolinas Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Holmes is also a spiritual leader of her community, as evidenced by her service as an Elder in the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, although most of her efforts have been to enrich the lives of the citizens of Chatham County, Commissioner Holmes' impact extends beyond County lines, as proven by her service on the North Carolina Board of Transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby honor and commend Commissioner Holmes for her many years of service in all facets of the community, and are especially appreciative of her eight years as a County Commissioner;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Commissioner Holmes and her family.

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

Henry H. Dunlap, Chair

É.T. Hanner, Commissioner

Jva Holland, Vice Chair

Marganet B. Pollard, Commissioner