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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### Proclaiming February 2023 as “We Love Seniors” Month

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners pauses during the month of February to proudly proclaim “We Love Seniors,” a month-long celebration of older adults that is unique to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County continues to be a place that seniors choose to call home, with Chatham having the 10<sup>th</sup> highest percentage of population over the age of 65 in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the explosive growth of Chatham County in the coming years will demand an infrastructure that is nimble and attuned to the needs of its aging population; and

**WHEREAS**, age does not have to be a limiting factor in making meaningful, significant contributions to the Chatham we call home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Council on Aging and Chatham News + Record are partnering in commemoration and honor of these contributions with the inaugural “6 over 60” awards during the month of February; and

**WHEREAS**, seniors are ever present in our own lives as family members, friends or neighbors. By being in the present, they are our link to the past, which helps inform decisions we make regarding Chatham County’s future.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that February 2023 is proclaimed “We Love Seniors” Month and calls upon the people of Chatham County to observe the month by supporting the work of the Chatham County Council on Aging as it seeks to maintain the independence of our county’s older adults by keeping them safe and in their own homes for as long as possible.

Adopted, this the 17 day of January 2023

Karen Howard, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCMCC, Clerk to the Board  
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