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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming September 2023 Senior Center Month in Chatham County

WHEREAS, Chatham County joins the state and nation in observing Senior Center Month in September, recognizing that older adults are significant contributors to the community; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Aging Services operates two senior centers in Pittsboro and Siler City to serve the physical, social and informational needs of those 60 years of age and older;

WHEREAS, through the services, programs and activities of Chatham County Aging Services, an expanding older adult population can contribute to its health and well-being and those of its fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Chatham Senior Center in Pittsboro and the Western Chatham Senior Center in Siler City are staffed by caring, competent professionals and volunteers who plan and provide programming affirming the dignity, selfworth and independence of the older adult population; and

WHEREAS, senior centers play a crucial role in preserving and maintaining the independence of older adults, allowing them to age in place for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Chatham Senior Center and Western Chatham Senior Center have earned "Center of Excellence" distinctions from the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners the month of September is proclaimed Senior Center Month in Chatham County and calls upon the people of Chatham County to observe the month by availing themselves of the programs and services available at both centers and to consider volunteering in areas of interest at each center.

Adopted, this the 2 day of Owell 2023

Karen Howard, Chair

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCMCC, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Commissioners