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**Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**Proclaiming February 2024 as “We Love Seniors” Month in Chatham County**

**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 eighth-highest percentage of population over the age of 65 in 2023; 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**, Chatham County Aging Services commemorates and honors these contributions with the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “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, older adults 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 2024 is proclaimed “We Love Seniors” Month and calls upon the people of Chatham County to observe the month by supporting the work of Chatham County Aging Services 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Mike Dasher, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenifer Johnson, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

