

Chatham County, NC

Resolution Proclaiming

May 2013 as Older Americans Month

The Chatham County Council on Aging seeks public support and assistance in honoring Chatham County older adults and their caregivers.

Whereas older adults are at once the living history and the vital present of our community and deserve our respect, honor and appreciation in their daily lives. They are woven throughout the fabric of Chatham County as family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, volunteers and caregivers, and have defined the sense of community that we all enjoy today.

They continue to fill their lifelong roles as leaders in our community and to contribute with resourcefulness, imagination and commitment for the good of the whole.

Caregivers are a vital part of the health of our community and work unsung and unrecognized to provide safety and security for those among us who can no longer care for themselves.

It is essential that awareness of and education about the resources available for older adults and caregivers be supported and enhanced, and that we ensure our community continues to be a place in which older people can live safely and with dignity.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, to honor our older citizens and their caregivers, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as Older Americans Month in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted this, the 6th day of May, 2013.

Walter Petty, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners