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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming February 2022 as We Love Seniors Month

WHEREAS, February is the month when the Chatham County Board of Commissioners proclaims clearly and profoundly “We Love Seniors.” This year—2022—is no exception. In fact, this year we wish to say it even more emphatically.

WHEREAS, still in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must all remain acutely aware of the importance of respecting and protecting one another. At the same time, we must stay connected as family, friends, neighbors, and community. Our older adults have been especially vulnerable to the coronavirus and being isolated.

WHEREAS, in celebrating our county’s 250-year history, we learned of the many ways older adults have contributed significantly to the Chatham we all love. They are our living history and remain vital to our present and future. We owe our seniors great admiration and appreciation.

WHEREAS, currently, more than 1 in 3 of Chatham County residents are ages 60 and older. By 2039, this population is projected to compose 4 of every 10 residents. If we are not seniors ourselves, we know them personally as family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, fellow parishioners, volunteers, and caregivers.

WHEREAS, using the spirit of Valentine’s Day in February, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners joins the Chatham County Council on Aging in thanking the community for helping assure we remain a place in which older people can live safely and with dignity and can stay actively and productively engaged.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners—to honor our older residents and the work of our Council on Aging—do hereby proclaim February 2022 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Karen Howard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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