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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming February 2018 as We Love Seniors Month

What we love about Chatham is very much due to what today's older adults have brought and contributed to our community over the years. They are our living history and remain vital to our present and future.

Persons aged 60 and older compose a major part of our Chatham County – numbering an estimated 22,200 as of 2015, or about 31 percent of Chatham residents. Seniors are integral part of Chatham County as our family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, volunteers, caregivers and ourselves.

We owe our seniors great respect and appreciation. They have significantly helped all of Chatham define and realize the sense of community we all enjoy today, and they remain positive leaders and mentors.

Continuing a local tradition, the Chatham County Council on Aging is leading the call to use the spirit of Valentine's Day in February to recognize and value the talents, resourcefulness, imagination and dedication of our seniors.

The Council on Aging wishes to thank the community for its help in ensuring that 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 citizens and the work of our Council on Aging, do hereby proclaim February 2018 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Diana Hales, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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