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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming February 2021 as We Love Seniors Month

Living through the COVID-19 pandemic has made us all even more appreciative of the importance of community and connectedness. Because older adults are especially vulnerable to the coronavirus, many have been forced to remain physically distanced from family, friends, and neighbors. They have responded well to Public Health's call to "ShareLoveNotCOVID."

February has traditionally been the month when the Chatham County Board of Commissioners has proclaimed clearly and profoundly "We Love Seniors." The year 2021 is no exception. In fact, this year we wish to say it even more emphatically.

Throughout our county's 250-year history, 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.

Persons aged 60 and older are a major part of Chatham County – composing about a third of Chatham residents as of 2018. Seniors are among our family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, fellow parishioners, volunteers, and caregivers.

The Chatham County Council on Aging is using the spirit of Valentine's Day in February to recognize and value the talents, resourcefulness, imagination, and dedication of our growing older population. The Chatham County Board of Commissioners joins the Council on Aging in thanking the community for its help in ensuring 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 2021 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Mike Dasher, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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