

**Resolution Supporting a Special Election to fill the Vacant Board of Education  
Seat in District 4**

WHEREAS, the five member Chatham County Board of Education is elected countywide by the voters in Chatham County;

WHEREAS, Chatham County is divided into five Board of Education districts, with the board member residing in one of five districts;

WHEREAS, in November 2012, Board of Education member Deb McManus was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives, representing District 54;

WHEREAS the Board of Education District 4 Seat is vacant due to the election of Mrs. Deb McManus to the North Carolina House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the remaining Board of Education members to appointment Ms. McManus' replacement to complete the remainder of her term;

WHEREAS, the four members of the Board of Education remain deadlocked in a 2:2 tie after two months of deliberation on the selection of an applicant to fill the remaining term of the District 4 seat;

WHEREAS, the citizens and students residing in Chatham County are entitled to Board of Education representation;

WHEREAS, there is a local municipal election for the Town of Siler City, for the Town of Pittsboro and for the Gulf Sanitary District scheduled for November, 2013;

WHEREAS, because of these already scheduled elections, the costs of providing for a countywide special election will be less than it would be otherwise;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners endorses the Chatham County Board of Education's request to hold a special election.

Be it further resolved that the Chatham Board of Commissioners supports the local bill in the North Carolina General Assembly that would allow a special election to be held in November, 2013.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_

Walter Petty, Chairman

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board

Chatham County Board of Commissioners