



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Recognizing The Friends of the Library Groups in Chatham County

WHEREAS, Friends of the Chatham Community Library, Friends of Goldston, and Friends of the Wren Memorial Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great by providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights, on an on-going basis, the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2025 as Friends of Libraries Week in Pittsboro, Siler City, and Goldston and urges everyone to join a Friends of the Library group and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

Adopted, this the 20th day of October 2025.

Karen Howard, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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