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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION HONORING THE SILVER AWARD PROJECT OF FOUR SCOUTS FROM CHATHAM GIRL SCOUT TROOP #1006 - "SKIP THE STRAW"

WHEREAS, the Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Award is an opportunity for Cadette Scouts to show skills, such as leadership, organization, determination, and dedication, to improve their community; and

WHEREAS, Cadette Scouts **Lily Fowler, Mia Collins, Savannah Matthews and Revy Godehn**, have dedicated their Silver Award Project to one which would reduce plastic from the waste stream, by suggesting to local restaurants and citizens that they use alternatives to plastic straws; and

WHEREAS, thousands of tons of plastic become a part of our waste stream; and there are several environmentally compatible straws such as compostable straws, metal straws, bamboo straws which would reduce the plastic in our waste; and

WHEREAS, these scouts have proposed a "Straw Free Day" and desire to publicize for their project in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners supports and encourages all efforts large and small that promote and provide for a cleaner planet for future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners commends Lily Fowler, Mia Collins, Savannah Matthews, and Revy Godehn, **Cadette Scouts from Bynum Girl Scout Troop #1006, for their leadership, environmental ingenuity and community service for their Silver Award Project "Skip the Straw" and we recognize the value of this project for Chatham County and for the environment.**

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Mike Dasher, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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