



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners
RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS OLDER AMERICANS’ MONTH IN CHATHAM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Chatham County joins the nation in observing Older Americans Month in May and echoes the month’s 2026 national theme – “Champion Your Health” – focusing on prevention, wellness, and taking an active role in personal health; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County continues to be a place that older adults choose to call home, with roughly 3 of 10 individuals 65 years of age or older in 2025; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds can participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about healthy aging; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by promoting the development of open spaces, emphasizing the many positive aspects of healthy aging and inspiring older residents to take incremental steps in the improvement of personal health; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Aging Services, strives to preserve the independence of our older adults through a variety of services, educational and social opportunities, including a robust schedule of exercise programming at the Pittsboro Center for Active Living and the Siler City Center for Active Living, promoting quality of life and allowing individuals to remain in their homes for as long as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that May 2026 is recognized as “Older Americans Month” and calls upon the people of Chatham County to observe the month by celebrating our older citizens, advocating for healthy aging and promoting the development of spaces where older adults can safely take an active role in personal health.

Adopted, this the 20th day of April 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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