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Chatham County Board of Commissioners

A Resolution Honoring Former County Commissioner Patrick Barnes

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes, a lifelong resident of Chatham County, served with tireless distinction on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners from 2004 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes exemplified extraordinary public service through active participation on many boards and committees, including Chatham County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Economic Development Corporation, the Board of Health and the Board of Adjustments; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes also gave his time to help nonprofit organizations, such as Chatham County's Habitat for Humanity and Chatham Trades; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes supported quality education through his service on and leadership of the Board of Trustees for Central Carolina Community College and on the CCCC Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes took great pride in helping renovate the Sprott Youth Center in Moncure, which is now open and providing a safe place for young people to socialize and play; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes championed the protection of natural resources and, in anticipation of long-term population growth, played a key role in securing future wastewater allocations for the county; and

WHEREAS, on a statewide level, Patrick Barnes served on the North Carolina Small Business Contractor Authority and on several committees of the Triangle J Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnes valiantly battled cancer and left this world on April 11, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners honors the extraordinary public service legacy of Patrick Barnes, which will continue to benefit the county for many years to come.

Adopted this 20th Day of April of 2015 and presented to his family.

Jim Crawford, Chairman
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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board
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