

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming February 2017 as We Love Seniors Month

Chatham's older adults are living history and vital to our present and future. Persons aged 60 and older compose a major part of our community – numbering an estimated 23,200 as of July 2016, or about 32 percent of Chatham residents. Woven throughout the fabric of Chatham County as family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, volunteers and caregivers, they deserve our respect and appreciation for their many contributions.

Our county's seniors have significantly helped all of Chatham define and realize the sense of community we enjoy today. They are still helping shape a positive future for Chatham.

Continuing a tradition started in 2008, the Chatham County Council on Aging is leading the call to use the spirit of Valentine's Day in February to recognize and value the many talents, resourcefulness, imagination and commitment of our seniors.

The Council on Aging also thanks the community for helping ensure that Chatham County remains a place in which older people can live safely, with dignity and stay actively and productively engaged.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, wish to honor our older citizens and the work of our Council on Aging, by hereby proclaiming February 2017 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted, this the _____ day of _____.

Jim Crawford, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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