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Proclamation of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

SUPPORTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLERK'S WEEK

WHEREAS, the Local Government Clerk to the Board provides the communication link between the residents, the local governing body, administrative departments, and local government partners; and

WHEREAS, the position of Clerk is one of the oldest in local government, dating at least to biblical times, and whose term has long been associated with the written word; so, it is that modern-day clerks are official recordkeepers for their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk's most significant statutory duties concern the preparation, filing and safeguarding of local government records, but the statutory duties constitute only a portion of what the Clerk does; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk plays a vital role in government and provides the written record needed to ensure that the board is accountable to its residents and other public and private officials; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk is sometimes described as "the hub of the wheel" in local government because of the central work that the Clerk plays in the government's communication network; and

WHEREAS, Professional Local Government Clerks continually strive to improve by participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and

WHEREAS, Local Government Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, although Clerks work for the boards, they truly provide a public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be proclaimed that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners recognize the week of May 5, 2024 through May 11, 2024, as Local Government Clerk's Week, and further extend appreciation to all the Local Government Clerks in Chatham County for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Adopted, this the 6th day of May.

Mike Dasher, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, MMC, Clerk to the Board
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