



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month in Chatham County

WHEREAS, the children of Chatham County, North Carolina are our most valuable resources and deserve the emotional and financial support of both parents to grow, thrive, and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, dedicated child support professionals, the judicial system and community partners work to support child well-being through the establishment of child support agreements and orders that provide monthly financial support to over 1,100 families in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Department of Social Services surpassed the state's collection rate of 70% by collecting \$2,731,729.73 during State FY25 for the support of the children of the county; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness about available child support services encourages parents to establish paternity, set up fair support orders, and maintain regular payments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners recognize August 2026 as Child Support Awareness Month in Chatham County and call upon all residents, community agencies, and elected leaders to increase their awareness of parental support for stabilized families of the county.

Adopted, this the 27th day of July 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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