



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

RECOGNIZING COUNTY GOVERNMENT AWARENESS MONTH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE “WE ARE COUNTIES” CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, April is recognized nationally as County Government Awareness Month, an opportunity to highlight the essential services, programs, and responsibilities carried out by county governments across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is proud to join counties nationwide in participating in the We Are Counties campaign, an initiative of the National Association of Counties (NACo) designed to clearly and consistently communicate the vital role counties play in strengthening communities and serving more than 300 million residents each day; and

WHEREAS, the United States is home to 3,069 counties, parishes, and boroughs, each uniquely serving the needs of its community while collectively forming a national system of local government that supports residents wherever they live, work, or travel; and

WHEREAS, the We Are Counties campaign seeks to build public understanding among residents and policymakers regarding the foundational responsibilities of county government in ensuring public health and safety, maintaining essential infrastructure, promoting economic opportunity, and enhancing overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is committed to highlighting its wide range of services, programs, and public events, as well as the dedication of more than 650 employees who work every day, often behind the scenes, to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals, families, and businesses throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, county government is a meaningful presence in residents’ daily lives, providing essential services such as public health protection, library access, vital records preservation, and recreational opportunities, and that the We Are Counties campaign will help deepen public understanding of the county’s important role in supporting a thriving community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes April as County Government Awareness Month in Chatham County and proudly affirms the County’s participation in the We Are Counties campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners expresses its appreciation to all Chatham County employees for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to public service; and

Integrity – Respect – Collaboration – Community – Equity – Service – Accountability

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners encourages all residents to learn more about the diverse services and programs provided by Chatham County government and to join in acknowledging the importance of county government in fostering healthy, safe, and vibrant communities.

Adopted, this the 20th day of April 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board