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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Honoring Carolina Tiger Rescue's 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, for fifty years, Carolina Tiger Rescue, located in Pittsboro, North Carolina, has become a cornerstone, contributing to the community's cultural, educational, and environmental growth while attracting 20,000 visitors per year to Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Tiger Rescue has played an important role in educating the public about the plight of wild cats in captivity and in the wild, raising awareness about conservation efforts and inspiring individuals to take action in protecting endangered species and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, through its commitment to animal welfare and conservation, Carolina Tiger Rescue has provided ongoing educational programs, volunteer opportunities, and family-friendly experiences, fostering a deep connection between people and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, during this time Carolina Tiger Rescue has provided rescue, rehabilitation, and sanctuary to over one-hundred wildcats and other wild animals, including Tigers, Lions, Leopards, Ocelots, Servals, Bobcats, and Caracals; and

WHEREAS, organizations like Carolina Tiger Rescue continue to rescue neglected or abused wild cats and raise public awareness about the challenges facing these animals in captivity and the wild, including habitat loss and the illegal wildlife trade; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Tiger Rescue looks forward to another fifty years of partnering with Chatham County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby celebrate Carolina Tiger Rescue's fiftieth anniversary on November 2, 2024, and honor them for their contribution to Chatham County.

ADOPTED, this the 7th day of October 2024.

Mike Dasher, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, MMC, Clerk to the Board