



Joint Resolution of the
Chatham County Board of Commissioners
and the
Chatham County Board of Education



**PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS
PTA THRIFT SHOP MONTH**

WHEREAS, the PTA Thrift Shop was founded in 1983 as a way to resell clothing, furniture and other household items with the goal of raising funds to support the students in Chatham County Schools, and

WHEREAS, volunteers of the PTA Thrift Shop worked more than 58,000 hours last year to empty drop boxes, sort and arrange items for sale, and handle sales; and

WHEREAS, the shop locations in Pittsboro, Siler City and Cole Park generated \$559,016 in funds distributed to county schools to purchase materials and supplies to enhance the educational experience; and

WHEREAS, any school can boost its receipts from the PTA Thrift Shop by enlisting more parents as thrift shop volunteers; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the PTA Thrift Shop has raised more than \$7,000,000 for Chatham County Schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Chatham County Board of Education jointly salute the outstanding contributions of the PTA Thrift Shop; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we hereby proclaim November of 2013 as PTA Thrift Shop Month in Chatham County and urge all residents and businesses to make a special effort to donate items, especially coats, sweaters, heaters and other items that will help those in need stay warm over the upcoming winter.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Chatham County Board of Education in October of 2013.

Walter Petty, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

David Hamm, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Education