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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

HONORING JANET SCOTT IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Janet Scott has worked for Chatham County Emergency Management for 26 years and has been Deputy Emergency Operations Director and Communications Director since January of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Janet Scott has successfully led the 911 Center through several major upgrades in technology and on-going staff training and development; and

WHEREAS, a major success was development and implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatch, which has saved many lives and dramatically improved standards and training for telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, Janet Scott recently helped the 911 Center incorporate Emergency Fire Dispatch in its protocols, which is another huge step in saving lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Janet Scott played a key role in the completion of a new 911 backup center in Siler City, which was completed in June 2012 on time and under budget; and

WHEREAS, Janet Scott helped the 911 Center effectively manage a 77 percent increase in calls between 2008 and 2012 during the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County's 911 Center is one of just three in the state recognized as a Certified Partner of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association recently honored Janet Scott as its 2013 Communications Center Leader of the Year, its top statewide award.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners commends Janet Scott for her extraordinary leadership role in 911 Communications and expresses its appreciation for her dedication to public safety of all residents.

Adopted this Eighteenth Day of November of 2013 by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Walter Petty, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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