

CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

HONORING THE SERVICE OF DSS DIRECTOR SANDY COLETTA

WHEREAS, in July of 1974, Sandy Coletta began her career with the Chatham County Department of Social Services as an Eligibility Specialist; and

WHEREAS, during her nearly forty years with the Department of Social Services, Ms. Coletta worked with three directors and hundreds of staff members; and

WHEREAS, after years of working in the Economic Services Division, Ms. Coletta became only the fourth director in the history of the department on July 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, the role of the department expanded as the needs of the community and its families expanded, and federal and state mandates impacted services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coletta has overseen a vast number of changes in social services, including moving the department to a paperless system, a systemic overhaul of public assistance programs, and returning the daycare subsidy program to the umbrella of social services. As a person who can be counted on for her insight, thoughtfulness, determination, and commitment to the mission of public service, Ms. Coletta is a very valuable and respected member of the Chatham County team; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Sandy Coletta for her nearly 40 years of extraordinary service to Chatham County and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Ms. Coletta on the occasion of her retirement.

Adopted the 21st Day of April of 2014 by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Walter Petty, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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