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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Commending Walmart and Its Foundation for Supporting Critical Food Needs in Chatham County

WHEREAS, Walmart opened a second major store in Chatham County in 2013, providing shoppers in the county with a broad range of retail options at affordable prices; and

WHEREAS, Walmart and its Walmart Foundation have a long history of supporting community needs, especially grants to community groups that meet critical food needs of families, children and seniors with limited incomes and those in remote areas without transportation; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, the Walmart Foundation has provided vital grants to outstanding community organizations in Chatham County to expand the provision of food to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Walmart's State Giving Program provided a grant of \$35,000 to the Chatham County Council on Aging to extend its Frozen Meals Program until June 30, 2015, which offers ready-to-heat meals to seniors with limited income or who are unable to prepare meals themselves; and

WHEREAS, Walmart's State Giving Program provided a grant of \$30,000 in November of 2013 to the CORA Food Pantry for its SNACK! Program, a summer program serving children who receive free or reduced lunch at school but who may not be getting sufficient food when school is adjourned.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners extends its appreciation to the Walmart Foundation and its State Giving Program for helping meet the food needs of our most vulnerable residents and applauds its ongoing commitment to such programs.

Adopted the 18th Day of August of 2014 by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.