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# Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

## Resolution Proclaiming May 2015 as Older Americans Month

**WHEREAS**, as the Chatham County Council on Aging continues to celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it requests public support and assistance in honoring Chatham County's older adults during May, which is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month; and

**WHEREAS**, each May since 1963, when President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the first Older Americans Month, our nation, state and local communities have used this occasion to pay special tribute to seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the federal Older Americans Act, President Obama chose "Get into the Act" as the 2015 theme to highlight how older adults are taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities, and making a positive impact on the lives of others, while also signifying an ongoing commitment to the Older Americans Act as a symbolic and significant public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, partnering with many others, the Chatham County Council on Aging is proud to do its part to help Chatham seniors remain healthy and independent and enjoy the benefits of community living; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council on Aging provides many services and supports consistent with the objectives of the Older Americans Act, including Meals-on-Wheels, senior center programs, in-home personal care, assistance for family caregivers, transportation, congregate meals, health promotion, volunteer opportunities, and many other forms of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, our seniors are a vital part of Chatham's past, present and future as they continue to generously give to the community and deserve our recognition and appreciation for their many contributions and sacrifices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that May 2015 is designated Older Americans Month in Chatham County to honor our older citizens.

Adopted, this the 20th Day of April of 2015.

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James Crawford, Chairman  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners