

## CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

## A Resolution Commending Guardians of Angels Humane Society

**WHEREAS**, pet overpopulation and pet homelessness has been an ongoing challenge for Chatham and other counties across the state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County has successfully worked with local rescue organizations to increase spaying and neutering of pets, with substantial positive impact on the county's shelter population; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these valiant efforts, we continue to have too many dogs, cats and other animals housed in our shelter and also recognize that the animal shelter needs major improvements to promote adoptions and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of Chatham County have fostered, cared for and loved many animals that would otherwise have to be euthanized; and

**WHEREAS**, the tireless efforts of Guardians of Angels Humane Society played a key role in calling attention to the need of a more capable adoption facility for Chatham County that will increase the adoption rate and greatly enhance the safety of staff and animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners recognizes, with gratitude, the tireless efforts of Guardians of Angels Humane Society for its extended awareness campaign on behalf of animals and citizens of Chatham County, which led to county plans to fund and build an Adoption Center in the near future to serve the county for many years to come.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July of 2015.

	James Crawford, Chairman
ATTEST:	Chatham County Board of Commissioners
Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Comm	