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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

CHATHAM COUNTY PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2015

WHEREAS, North Carolina weather can be unpredictable and dangerous as seen during last year’s 36 tornadoes, 514 severe thunderstorms and high wind events, 172 hail storms, and 50 flood events; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Ana’s arrival in May highlighted the importance of being ever-prepared for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, every community, business, family and individual in Chatham County must be ready for natural and man-made disasters including tornadoes, flooding, hurricanes and public disturbances that might disrupt normal daily activities; and

WHEREAS, all Chatham County residents can take a few simple steps – making a family disaster plan, creating an emergency supply kit and staying informed – to help make preparedness and personal responsibility a priority; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County residents should know the risks for their area and plan accordingly, and

WHEREAS, Chatham County residents should help the elderly and those who cannot help themselves; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County residents should include the safety of their pets and/or livestock in their emergency plans; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County, North Carolina Emergency Management and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security have collaborated to recognize September as National Preparedness Month to encourage Chatham County residents to be disaster ready;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of September 2015, as “**CHATHAM COUNTY PREPAREDNESS MONTH**” in Chatham County, and encourage all county residents to plan and prepare weather-related and man-made disasters by assembling their emergency supply kits and updating their emergency plans.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

James G. Crawford, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board
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