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A Resolution Supporting Prevention Partners Wellness Initiative

WHEREAS, North Carolina counties strive to create a healthy workforce environment for county employees and are responsible for providing public health services to citizens; and

WHEREAS, Prevention Partners builds healthier communities through products that guide schools, workplaces, hospitals and clinics to address the leading causes of preventable disease, such as tobacco use, poor nutrition, physical inactivity and obesity; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Together NC campaign draws on a broad partnership crossing the public and private sectors to bring workplace health and wellness to hospitals, businesses, schools, government agencies, nonprofits, universities and more; and

WHEREAS, Prevention Partners has set a goal to build healthy workplaces across sectors in at least 10 organizations in all 100 counties of North Carolina by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, improvement in the health of citizens will help counties by substantially reducing costs for providing public health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that County Commissioners fully supports the Healthy Together NC campaign and the outstanding work of our Board of Health to promote a healthy workplace.

ADOPTED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on March 7, 2016.

James Crawford, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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