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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming September 2017 as Senior Center Month

WHEREAS, September is *National Senior Center Month*—with the theme of *Senior Centers: Masters in Aging*; and

WHEREAS, this theme affords the opportunity to showcase Chatham's two State-designated *Senior Centers of Excellence*, managed by the Chatham County Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the Council's Eastern and Western Senior Centers offer a wide range services and activities for Chatham citizens throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, these services and activities promote physical and mental wellness and active engagement, and include such programs as senior meals, caregiver support, exercise and health promotion, leisure and recreational activities, field trips, falls prevention and other classes, hiking and travel groups, health insurance and tax assistance counseling, information and options counseling, and multiple opportunities for meaningful volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Council on Aging, its Senior Centers and its many community partners are committed to helping Chatham's growing population of older adults remain living in their choice of residence for as long as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we do hereby proclaim September 2017 to be Senior Center Month and urge every citizen to take time this month to discover what is offered through Chatham's two Senior Centers and the Chatham County Council on Aging and to look for ways to participate in their activities as well as contribute to their work.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on _____.

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Jim Crawford, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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