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A Resolution Honoring Denise Estridge for 30 Years of Service in Chatham County Public Health

WHEREAS; Denise Estridge started her career in public health in 1988 as an employee of the former health district covering Chatham, Lee, Caswell and Person counties and soon after transitioned to Chatham's Public Health Department; and

WHEREAS, in this 30-year period, Denise successfully thrived under the leadership of ten very different health directors and worked to develop 30 different departmental budgets; and

WHEREAS, Denise developed extraordinary budget and fiscal policy expertise, and often was cited by county management as a role model for budget and finance wizardry; and

WHEREAS, Denise's abilities led to several special recognitions, including being named Health Department Employee of the Year in 2011, County Employee of the Month in April 2012; and County Employee of the Quarter in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Denise is recognized by her colleagues as dependable, patient, efficient, highly competent, practical, kind, accessible, trustworthy, balanced, organized, meticulous, beautiful and fun, fun, fun; and

WHEREAS, Denise is active in her community and participates annually in the "Back in the Woods Again Hunt" for physically challenged hunters; and

WHEREAS, Denise looks forward to spending more time on the farm with her family instead of estimating upcoming grant revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners salutes Denise Estridge upon her retirement and applauds her exemplary service over 30 years, which directly enhanced the health and well-being of residents and communities across the county for many years to come.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on February 19, 2018:

Diana Hales, Chairman
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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board
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