

## CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Established 1771 Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Proclaiming February 2019 as We Love Seniors Month

Our beloved Chatham is the product of many things, including the contributions today's older adults have made to our community over the years. They are our living history and remain vital to our present and future.

Persons aged 60 and older are a major part of Chatham County – numbering an estimated 23,300 as of 2017, or about a third of Chatham residents. We find seniors among our family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, volunteers, and caregivers.

We owe our seniors great admiration and appreciation. They have significantly helped define and develop the sense of community we enjoy today, and they remain positive leaders and mentors.

Continuing a local tradition, the Chatham County Council on Aging is leading the call to use the spirit of Valentine's Day in February to recognize and value the talents, resourcefulness, imagination and dedication of our seniors.

The Chatham County Board of Commissioners wishes to join the Council on Aging in thanking the community for its help in ensuring we remain a place in which older people can live safely and with dignity and can stay actively and productively engaged.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners—to honor our older citizens and the work of our Council on Aging—do hereby proclaim February 2019 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted, this the \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Mike Dasher, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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