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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners In Honor of Land Sold to Chatham County in Memory of Lola Tart Parker

**WHEREAS**, Gordon Parker and Atlas Timothy Parker, Trustees of the Lola Tart Parker Trust, have sold 147 acres of land on Pea Ridge Road at a reduced cost to Chatham County and its residents in memory of Lola Tart Parker; and

WHEREAS, this land will be used to develop a park that will be named Parkers Ridge Park; and

**WHEREAS**, this land had been owned and lovingly tended by the Parker family and their forebears for many generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Lola Tart Parker would have wished for this land to be preserved and used for the benefits of residents of Moncure and all of Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS,** Chatham County has immediate needs for property dedicated to recreation in the southeastern part of the county, and this land will directly address this need; and

**WHEREAS,** the preservation of this land for recreation and green space also will help protect the rural beauty and character of Chatham County.; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the Parker family for their generous sale of land to Chatham County in memory of Lola Tart Parker. This land purchase will benefit Chatham County and its residents for many generations to come.

Adopted, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December of 2019 by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners.

Mike Dasher, Chairman Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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