Resolution Supporting Russell Chapel Road in a Request to Lower the Speed Limit on S.R. 1520

WHEREAS, citizens from Russell Chapel Road which is located on S.R. 1520, have experienced increasing difficulty associated with high rate of speed; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit on this road is 55 miles per hour, which contributes to the problem and poses a safety concern for motorists; and

WHEREAS, citizens from Russell Chapel Road have requested that the North Carolina Department of Transportation study the need to lower the speed limit on S.R. 1520 from 55 to 45 miles per hour from the intersection of 15-501 to the end of Russell Chapel Road; and

WHEREAS, the citizens have also requested that the North Carolina Department of Transportation install appropriate signage to advise motorists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina that we do hereby extend our support to the citizens on Russell Chapel Road and request that the North Carolina Department of Transportation study the need to lower the speed limit and erect the appropriate signage.

Adopted this, the 5th day of April, 2004.

Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

ATTEST

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners