RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
COMMISSIONER MARGARET BRYANT POLLARD

WHEREAS, as a health professional, community activist, and county commissioner, Margaret Bryant Pollard has demonstrated tireless dedication to serving Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, during her ten-year tenure on the Board of Commissioners, including service as Chair and Vice Chair, Commissioner Pollard has advocated for the needs of Chatham County’s underprivileged and promoted numerous initiatives to protect the environment and make the county a healthier place to live; and

WHEREAS, early on in her Board service, Ms. Pollard developed a lasting reputation for hard work and thoroughness and continues to spend much of her time meeting with citizens and investigating issues firsthand; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for planned development and growth, Commissioner Pollard was instrumental in accomplishing several long-range planning efforts, including development of the County’s first Strategic Plan, a Land Use Development Plan, the Compact Communities Ordinance, and water and sewer feasibility studies; and

WHEREAS, continuing the legacy of her father, Ms. Pollard has been a major force in ensuring the continuation and improvement of the Chatham County Fair and its emphasis on the agricultural roots of the County; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Pollard’s service to the County is exemplified in many areas including work with JOCCA, the Mt. View A.M.E. Zion Church, the Environmental Management Commission, the Economic Development Board, and the Family Resource Center, to name a few.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Commissioner Margaret Bryant Pollard for her many years of service to Chatham County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Commissioner Pollard and her family.

Adopted this, the 15th day of November, 2004.

Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

Carl Outz, Vice Chair

Bob Atwater, Commissioner

Bunkey Morgan, Commissioner