RESOLUTION
HONORING THE SERVICE OF
COMMISSIONER BOB ATWATER

WHEREAS, as a civic leader and county commissioner, Bob Atwater has shown his leadership of and dedication to the citizens of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, during his four years as a County Commissioner, Commissioner Atwater has advocated for public schools, economic development, and balanced growth; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Atwater has placed great importance on meaningful public input into county decisions and has taken a leadership role to ensure that; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Atwater’s concern for the community is demonstrated in many other areas, including the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, the Chatham County Partnership Board of Directors, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro American Red Cross Board Chairman, and the State Employees’ Credit Union Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, by his election to the North Carolina State Senate in 2004, Commissioner Atwater continues his long history of public service, which began when he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, for which he earned the Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in 1967; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do honor and commend Bob Atwater for his service to Chatham County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our best wishes to Senator Atwater and his family in his next phase of public service.

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

Thomas J. Emerson, Chair

Carl Outz, Vice Chair

Bunkey Morgan, Commissioner

Margaret Bryant Pollard, Commissioner