Resolution Honoring Mount Carmel Church on the Occasion of their 200th Anniversary

Whereas, in 1803 a group of citizens of the new and relatively young Counties of Chatham and Orange gathered to establish Mount Carmel Baptist Church, and

Whereas, the Sandy Creek Association, which is of historical significance to a number of churches in Chatham County, was one of the first religious organizations to provide support and guidance to Mount Carmel Baptist Church in its earliest beginnings, and

Whereas, for the ensuing two hundred years Mount Carmel Baptist Church has fulfilled its purpose and has become a sanctuary from the stress and strain of every day life for its community,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County with this resolution recognizes Mount Carmel Church for its 200 years of service to the Chatham community on July 27, 2003.

Adopted this, the 21st day of July, 2003.

Thomas J. Emerson, Chairman
Carl Outz, Vice Chair
Bob Atwater
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