RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF BYNUM TO MAINTAIN THE BYNUM POST OFFICE

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service served notice to the Bynum Post Office on March 16, 2002 that the Community Post Office would be closed permanently beginning May 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Bynum Post Office provides daily mail services to approximately 300 residents, many of whom are elderly, and closure of the Post office will cause a hardship to these residents; and

WHEREAS, Bynum has proudly supported the Bynum Post Office, operating in the community since before 1895, and the Bynum Post Office has remained an integral part of the community’s life and character; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office is located in the center of the community inside the Bynum General Store and provides a central gathering place for community meetings, concerts, commerce, and interaction; and

WHEREAS, the closing of the Bynum Post Office will result in the closing of the Bynum General Store, thereby removing the Bynum community’s vital central meeting place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby support the continued operation of the Bynum Post Office seeing as it is central to the perpetuation of the historical, cultural and social life of the Bynum community itself.

Adopted this, the 1st day of April, 2002.

Gary Phillips, Chairman
Margaret Bryant Pollard, Vice Chair
Carl Outz, Commissioner
Bob Atwater, Commissioner
Rick Givens, Commissioner