



North Carolina Department of Administration

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
Moses Carey, Jr., Secretary

John A. Campbell, Director
N.C. Human Relations Commission

August 12, 2010

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Re: Chatham County Hate Crimes Resolution

The North Carolina Human Relations Commission ("the Commission"), a government organization working throughout the state of North Carolina, submits this statement in support of the Hate Crime Resolution of the Chatham County Commissioners and the Chatham County Human Relations Commission.

The North Carolina Human Relations Commission provides services and programs aimed at improving relationships among all citizens of the state, while seeking to ensure equal opportunities in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations, recreation, education, justice and governmental services.

The Commission also enforces the North Carolina State Fair Housing Act and is fully substantially equivalent with the Division of Fair Housing within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Further, the Commission also serves as a resource to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipients in helping them develop adequate Fair Housing plans.

Based on our ongoing work within North Carolina, we know that there is a real need in our state to continue to make a concerted effort to build bridges with and among the various ethnic groups and toward the elimination of racial tension and conflict throughout North Carolina.

The Commission commends the Chatham County Board of Commissioners commitment to proclaim by word and action that harassment, intimidation, marginalization, and violence against people based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, familiar status, sexual orientation, disability, and veteran status shall not be tolerated or accepted.

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The Commission further commends the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Chatham County Human Relations Commission for their ongoing work to achieve the commitments set forth in their resolution.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director