Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

To Support Traditional Public Schools In Chatham County

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners has maintained and in some instances increased school funding when state levels of financial support have waned; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Public Schools maintains responsibility for providing a free, quality public education to all school-age children in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, new state standards, including North Carolina’s adoption of Common Core State and NC Essential Standards, seek to reform curriculum to prepare all students for college or career readiness; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Public Schools works in partnership with home and community to achieve the goal of graduating globally competitive, well-rounded students;

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Association of Educators has been an advocate of public education for all students and their families because an educated citizenry is vital to the well-being of our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners supports the operation and reform efforts of traditional public schools in Chatham County to prepare students for life in the 21st Century.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge state legislators to work to support and adequately fund traditional public schools as they educate every child to his or her greatest potential.

Adopted this the 7th day of May, 2012.

Brian Bock, Chair

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board