

#ChathamLovesSeniors Classroom Proclamation Kit



Have your students work together to create their own classroom “We Love Seniors” proclamation in the style of the proclamation issued by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners (as seen on the next page).

([This booklet](#) from the National Association of Counties can be a helpful resource for learning about how county government works and what commissioners are, especially page 5.)

Read the official Chatham County proclamation together with your students, helping them understand any unfamiliar terms.

Have students work together to come up with their own reasons they would like to name February 2020 as “We Love Seniors Month.”

Fill out the resolution template with your students, making sure to have each of your students sign it to make it “official.”



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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming February 2020 as We Love Seniors Month

Today's older adults have contributed significantly to the Chatham County we all love. They are our living history and remain vital to our present and future.

Persons aged 60 and older are a major part of Chatham County – numbering nearly 24,500 or about a third of the county's residents. We find seniors among our family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, fellow parishioners, volunteers and caregivers.

We owe our seniors great admiration, respect and appreciation. They have significantly helped define and develop our sense of community, and they remain key leaders and positive mentors.

Continuing a local tradition, the Chatham County Council on Aging is leading the call to use the spirit of Valentine's Day in February to recognize and value the talents, resourcefulness, imagination and dedication of our growing older population.

The Chatham County Board of Commissioners wishes to join the Council on Aging in thanking the community for its help in ensuring we remain a place in which older people can live safely and with dignity, and they can remain active and productively engaged.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners—to honor our older citizens and the work of our Council on Aging—do hereby proclaim February 2020 as *We Love Seniors Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted, this the 21 day of January, 2020



Karen Howard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners



