



The County of Chatham
Georgia
Resolution

IN SUPPORT OF CLARENCE THOMAS

WHEREAS, Clarence Thomas, a native son from Chatham County, has been nominated by President George Bush as a nominee for Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Thomas has proved worthy of the nomination with his service as director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and mostly recently as a Judge on the United States Court of Appeals, the immediate appellate court to the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Thomas' confirmation would not only recognize his judicial qualities but also continue the inspiration for Black America that Justice Thurgood Marshall help to establish; and

WHEREAS, while it appears that Judge Thomas must stand a different test--judgment of his beliefs because of his race--his judicial demeanor and integrity remain above reproach.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, do hereby resolve its support for Clarence Thomas' nomination to the highest court in the land and request that our U.S. Senators from Georgia, the Honorable Sam Nunn and the Honorable Wyche Fowler, to not only promote his nomination but champion it as well.

ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1991.




 Robert L. McCorkle, Chairman

ATTEST:


 Sybil Tillman, Clerk