

RESOLUTION of APPRECIATION
for
William R. Kaiser

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Kaiser served as a member of the Orange County Commission for the Environment from November 2005 to May 2013, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser contributed greatly to the many discussions and initiatives of the Commission with his thoughtful and insightful vision, including serving two years as Chair of the Commission, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser’s expertise and advice, particularly in the areas of geology and hydrogeology, was highly important to the Commission’s work and recommendations embodied in the Orange County Comprehensive Plan and the 2009 State of the Environment report, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser’s thoughtful evaluation and guidance were very helpful in furthering Orange County’s Water Resources Initiative, including the hiring of the County’s Water Resources Coordinator, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser provided leadership in the CFE’s preparation of recommendations and materials to BOCC on issues of importance to Orange County’s natural environment, including biosolids land application, UNC’s cogeneration plant, effects of forest management on water supply watersheds; effects of herbicides on roadside native plants; and the potential effects of hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in Orange County, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser’s contributions as a member of the Blackwood Farm park master plan committee will benefit the citizens of Orange County who will use and enjoy that future park, and

WHEREAS, Bill Kaiser illustrates and exemplifies the commitment of Orange County citizens toward the protection of our natural resources by his willingness to devote time to the efforts of this commission, in addition to his other work in native plant conservation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Commission for the Environment thanks Bill Kaiser for his eight years of excellent service on the Commission, and invites him to continue to offer thoughts and insights to the group in the future, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

This, the 12th day of August, 2013.

David Neal, Chair
Orange County Commission for the Environment