COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Jack Smith
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 28, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of Resolution supporting the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce "Find it in Fayette for the Holidays" initiative.

Background/History/Details:

This is an initiative by the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce asking for the municipalities to support the "Find it in Fayette for the Holidays" Resolution. The Chamber is encouraging all citizens to shop locally during the holiday season. A representative from the Chamber will be present to receive the Resolution.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Presentation of Resolution

If this item requires funding, please describe:

N/A

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce "Find it in Fayette! ® for the Holidays"

Whereas, During difficult economic times such as our Nation has endured in recent years, it is particularly important for consumers to receive the most value possible for every dollar spent and every mile driven when shopping for goods and services; and

Whereas, Because Fayette County and its municipalities are home to a full spectrum of retail and specialty stores, and because Fayette County has a lower sales tax rate than surrounding areas, residents can save time, money, and fuel by shopping locally; and

Whereas, Every purchase made outside the boundaries of Fayette County sends sales tax dollars to other jurisdictions instead of our own the local governments, including the County, Brooks, Fayetteville, Peachtree City, Tyrone, and Woolsey; and

Whereas, Supporting our local businesses helps keep them operating during economic downturns, providing jobs, and paying local property taxes, in addition to the sales taxes generated by purchases made in their establishments; and

Whereas, The Fayette County Chamber of Commerce is making it easier to shop locally by providing the online "Find it in Fayette!® Holiday Village" to allow all local merchants to showcase their holiday merchandise, seasonal events, and special offers during this year's Holiday Season;

Now, therefore, by way of this Resolution, the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County does hereby express its support of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce initiative known as

"Find it in Fayette! ® For The Holidays"

during November and December this year. And in doing so, we urge our citizens to look inside our own community for Holiday activities, shopping, dining, and on-line savings that will not only save time, gas, and money for themselves, but will help our local merchants to keep their doors open; and will help sustain a vibrant, hometown atmosphere which reflects a community helping itself and looking forward with hope and an expectation for better economic times to come.

So resolved this 28th day of October, 2010, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack R. Smith, Chairman