COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Board of Commissioners
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 9, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of permanent display depicting the foundations of American Law and Government for the Justice Center.

Background/History/Details:

The Justice Center contains no reference to the documents portraying the history of law and government as is applied within the judicial building on a regular basis.

OCGA 45-13-51 establishes suggested items for display in judicial settings to show the historical basis for laws and justice in this state. The code spells out those documents on which the foundations of jurisprudence are based and those documents which play a significant role in the history of this country. Among these documents is the Mayflower Compact, the preamble to the Constitution, the Magna Carta, and the Bill of Rights.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval to allow the display of a selection of historical documents to be known as the "Foundation of American Law and Government" as established in OCGA.
Appointment of the County Clerk and the Clerk of Court to work as liasons for the design and approval of said display in conjunction with Senator Ronnie Chance and Representative Matt Ramsey.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Senator Ronnie Chance and Representative Matt Ramsey have agreed to provide funding for this display.

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

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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: