COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Robert Horgan
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 25, 2012	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of November 4, 2012 as "Retired Educators Day in Fayette County".

Background/History/Details:

For over 54 years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has been dedicated to improving the welfare of retired educators, and through the association, members have been provided opportunities to become involved in community activities.

Today, there are over 97,000 retired educators living in Georgia of whom more than 22,000 are members of the Georgia Retired Educators Association.

The influence of the educators over their collective years, and through the lives of multitudes of students, is incalculable. They serve as a wealth of knowledge and experience, and they continue to contribute to various causes of every type across the state and throughout the nation.

Members of the Fayette County Retired Educators will be present to receive the resolution.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of November 4, 2012 as "Retired Educators Day in Fayette County".

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

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

Staff Notes:

PROCLAMATION

Retired Educators Day in Fayette County

WHEREAS, More than 97,000 educators who devoted their time, energies and talents to Georgia's education system, resulting in the academic, social, and cultural betterment of Georgians, are now retired; and

WHEREAS, During their careers, retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people and motivated and inspired them to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest and to become responsible and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a variety of settings. They often continue to be a major source of influence in our communities, actively working in civic, religious, and humanitarian endeavors, or quietly working "behind the scenes" for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette County Retired Educator's Association, with over 22,000 members, dedicates its efforts to improving the welfare of retired teachers and others, who have spent their careers engaged in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Almost every American owes a debt of gratitude to teachers in their lives, many having fond memories of perhaps one special teacher who made a life-changing difference in their lives or who influenced their career or life choices. Most likely, these teachers have dedicated most of their lives to their teaching careers and many continue to help others even now in retirement; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Georgia has proclaimed the day of Sunday, November 4, 2012 as Retired Educators Day in Georgia

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 4, 2012 as "RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY", and in doing so honor the lives and careers of the educators in our community. We call upon our citizens to likewise honor these who have had such influence and meaning in our lives and the lives of past generations. We wish them a fulfilling and rewarding retirement.

So resolved this 25th day of October 2012 by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

_____
Herbert E. Frady, Chairman