COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 28, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of March 28, 2013 as "Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Day."

Background/History/Details:

Please refer to attached Proclamation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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

Staff Notes:

Proclamation

Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization comprised of more than 200,000 predominantly Black college educated women whose primary purpose is to provide support through program initiatives and public service in local communities throughout the world. Founded in 1913 by twenty-two women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D. C., the Sorority currently has over 950-plus Alumnae/Collegiate chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea. For one hundred (100) years, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and its members remain dedicated to the overall mission of (1) promoting academic excellence; (2) providing scholarship assistance; (3) supporting the underserved; (4) educating and stimulating participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and, (5) highlighting issues and providing solutions to problems in their communities; simultaneously, the membership has expanded to become the largest African-American Greek-lettered Sorority in the world; and

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is faithfully committed to the development of programs based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement, as established by its Founders over 100 years ago; and

Whereas, Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has exemplified the spirit of their Founders in their respective roles as educators, advocates, leaders, and activists, both professionally and voluntarily, and through their efforts to improve the quality of life and overall well-being of citizens in Fayette County, Georgia; and

Whereas, Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter mission and programs benefit our community through initiatives such as mentorship programs for underserved youth, scholarship and awards programs, charitable giving at home and abroad, health and wellness seminars, educational/political forums and voter registration campaigns; and

Whereas, Fayette County is pleased to congratulate members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on its 100 years of service not only to various local communities across the State of Georgia but also the entire world.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSSIONERS proclaim March 28, 2013 as

"Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Day"

and urge all citizens to join us in thanking Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its continued support and dedication and wishing all chapter members the best as they utilize their collective strength and lead the way in making a positive difference in the lives of all citizens.

So Proclaimed this 28th day of March 2013

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman