New Business Item #16

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Allen McCarty
Meeting Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Commissioner Allen McCarty's recommendation adopt Resolution 2014-06 affirming Fayette County's commitment to the United States Constitution and to be declared a Constitutional County.

Background/History/Details:

Commissioner McCarty would like to be sure that Fayette County is in full agreement and compliance with the United States Constitution, all its aspects, and its amendments.

A copy of the United States Constitution can be obtained at the following website: http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of Commissioner Allen McCarty's recommendation adopt Resolution 2014-06 affirming Fayette County's commitment to the United States Constitution and to be declared a Constitutional 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?	No

**** 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:

County of Fayette;
State of Georgia

RESOLUTION 2014-06

A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT FROM FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, The United States Constitution is the most important document ever crafted in our country on government structure and the rights of our people; and

WHEREAS, The Founding Fathers created a document, the first of its kind, that has stood as the light of our liberty for over two centuries and is greatly admired around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution represents our most fundamental law, the established and deliberate will of the people, against which the actions of government officials must be squared; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution flows freely from the philosophical stream of the Declaration of Independence affording the exercise of legitimate power by the consent of the governed, a free people whose rights and liberty are derived from their Creator; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the Constitution was born in a crisis, held throughout our nation's trials and extends toward our future; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County declares Fayette County as a Constitutional County, and does hereby formally acknowledge that the continued success and viability of our democratic Republic depends on our commitment to, and the faithful exposition and interpretation of the United States Constitution.

So resolved this 13th day of February 2014, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman

Attest:

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk