Presentation/Recognition #2

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner David Barlow
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 14, 2014	Type of Request:	Proclamation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the Association of Village Pride, Inc. (AVPRIDE), Career Exploration / Internship Program.

Background/History/Details:

The Association of Village PRIDE, Inc. (AVPRIDE) was established in the fall of 1996 by a group of Fayette County citizens, from a variety of backgrounds, who came together to discuss what could be done as parents and community members to help children prepare themselves to be successful in the global economy.

The AVPRIDE program offers workshops for resume writing, work place etiquette, work place ethics, dress for success, understanding the workplace and decoding the hidden rules, the importance of a mentor, effective interview techniques and mandatory mock interviews.

Twenty-four (24) students participated in AVPRIDE's Career Exploration Program during the summer.

Mrs. Pota Coston has been asked to receive this recognition on behalf of the program.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of the Association of Village Pride, Inc. (AVPRIDE), Career Exploration / Internship Program.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

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:

AVPRIDE

FAYETTE COUNTY'S SOURCE FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The AVPRIDE Career Exploration/Internship Program
Fact Sheet

The goal of the Career Exploration/Internship Program is to provide students the opportunity to explore their desired career fields. Students participating in this program will gain valuable insights and preparation for a successful internship opportunity in their career field of interest.

Objectives

- To provide the students a forum to learn and prepare for the workplace environment and tips for a successful internship experience
- To provide the selected intern student, the opportunity to engage and observe firsthand the occupational roles and responsibilities required for specific career fields
- To provide students the chance to learn about specific job skills and educational requirements for their desired career interests
- To create an internship experience that provide students with information to consider when selecting potential career fields

Workshop Topics

Workshops will include but are not limited to resume writing, work place etiquette, work place ethics, dress for success, understanding the workplace & decoding the hidden rules, the importance of a mentor and effective interview techniques.

Mandatory Mock Interviews will also be conducted to provide students interviewing practice and tips.

Internship Term

Internship is for the duration between two to six weeks during the summer break. Internship placements will be in Fayette County.

Contact Information

The Youth Workforce Development Program Director is Mrs. Pota Coston. Please contact Mrs. Coston at 770-716-2797 (office) or 703-731-7955 (cell) if you have questions or need additional information regarding this program.

AVPRIDE CAREER EXPLORATION/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Recognition

WHEREAS, The Association of Village PRIDE, Inc. (AVPRIDE) was established in the fall of 1996 by a group of Fayette County citizens, from a variety of backgrounds, who came together to discuss what could be done as parents and community members to help children prepare themselves to be successful in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, AVPRIDE, Inc. realized they could not fully accomplish the mission without serious community collaboration; and

WHEREAS, They decided to reach out to the greater Fayette Community to seek strategic partnerships while addressing some of the issues that were identified through the collection and analysis of local data and information; and

WHEREAS, "The mission of the Association of Village PRIDE, Inc. is to assist Fayette County youth to become conscientious and productive citizens of society who will make significant contributions to their community"; and

WHEREAS, The AVPRIDE Career Exploration/Internship Program was created to provide students the opportunity to explore their desired career fields; and

WHEREAS, The objectives of the program include providing students a forum to learn and prepare for the workplace environment, and providing opportunities to engage and observe firsthand the occupational roles and responsibilities that are required for specific career fields; and

WHEREAS, The AVPRIDE Career Exploration/Internship Program offers workshops for resume writing, work place etiquette, work place ethics, dress for success, understanding the workplace and decoding the hidden rules, the importance of a mentor, effective interview techniques, and mandatory mock interviews; and

WHEREAS, The internship placements are in Fayette County and last between two to six weeks during the summer break; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners recognize the mission of Association of Village PRIDE, Inc. Career Exploration/Internship Program and in doing so, we encourage all citizens to support this program in its endeavor to help all children develop their present skills for a better future.

So proclaimed this 26th day of July 2014

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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David Barlow, County Commissioner