Presentation/Recognition #3

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	August 14, 2014	Type of Request:	Proclamation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of Ms. Jordan Fason and Ms. Cameron King for being selected to represent Fayette County in the Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) program.

Background/History/Details:

The Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) program is an award-winning youth leadership program that brings together 50 teens from all 10 counties in the metropolitan Atlanta region for six months of study, debate and hands-on activities regarding regional issues and challenges. The program is now in its 17th year and presents students with the opportunity to learn about challenges in transportation, air quality, human services, land use, and water supply and quality. Students forms committees and develop a possible solution to these challenges. The students then present their resolution to the Atlanta Regional Commission for consideration. A student must be a rising sophomore or junior to apply for the MARC program.

Ms. Jordan Fason, is a rising junior at Sandy Creek High School who lives in Tyrone. Jordan's emphasis is on "the need to continue and enhance the goals of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) with their concentration on lifelong community development and access to services."

Ms. Cameron King, a rising sophomore who attends Sandy Creek High School, is passionate about finding ways to change the waste management system in Atlanta.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of Ms. Jordan Fason and Ms. Cameron King for being selected to represent Fayette County in the Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) program.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

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

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

Staff Notes:

This is an example of Fayette County joining with its regional partners in preparing tomorrow's leaders for current and future challenges.