Presentation/Recognition #1

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:

Proclamation recognizing the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee and to Proclaim the Month of September 2014 as Cancer Wellness Month.

Background/History/Details:

The Cancer Wellness Walk is a 5k walk that is sponsored by many individuals and businesses throughout Fayette County. The walk is designed to raise donations for the Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital operates on donations, such as those raised by the Cancer Wellness Walk, and it provides those who live with cancer, and their loved ones, with complimentary programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts classes, Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes.

This year's Cancer Wellness Walk will occur on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Drake Field, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Vicki Turner, along with other members of the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee, will received the Proclamation on behalf of the committee.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Present proclamation to the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee and proclaim the Month of September 2014 as Cancer Wellness Month.

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:

This proclamation / recognition has been issued to the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee annually since 2012.

PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER 2014 AS CANCER WELLNESS MONTH

Whereas, today, millions of people are either living with cancer or have experienced cancer; and

Whereas, cancer is a general name for a group of over 100 diseases that have affected the lives of men, women, and children throughout Fayette County, the United States, and the world, and

Whereas, those who have experienced cancer, directly or indirectly, are keenly aware of the physical, mental, spiritual, societal, and financial setbacks and trials that so easily accompany this illness; and

Whereas, Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital assists those with cancer, and their loved ones, by providing complimentary, comprehensive, and professionally-led programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts; Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes, and

Whereas, Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital is able to provide these services through partnership with the community, whose citizens make large and small donations, with each donation going exclusively to the benefit of families and loved ones who are affected by cancer; and

Whereas, the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee, which is comprised of individuals and businesses throughout Fayette County, including The Southern Credit Union and leaders throughout Fayette County, sponsors a 5K Cancer Wellness Walk each year to raise donations for The Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital; and

Whereas, the Cancer Wellness Walk will occur on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Drake Field in Peachtree City at 9:00 a.m.; and

Whereas, Donations to the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee will be donated to Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA publically recognizes and thanks the

Cancer Wellness Walk Committee of Fayette County
and
Proclaims the Month of September 2014 as Cancer Wellness Month

and we call upon all Fayette County citizens to support the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee by contributing their time, talents, and treasures, or by directly supporting Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

So recognized this 14th day of August 2014

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Steve Brown, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners