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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Library

Department Head: Chris Snell

Presenter, if needed: Chris Snell

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, October 9, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the Friends of Fayette County Public Libary and Proclamation of October 19-25, 2008 as National Friends of Libraries Week.

Background/History/Details:

The Friends of the Fayette County Public Library was formed March 14, 1985. The Friends of the Fayette County Public Library is a nonprofit volunteer organization composed of members interested in enriching the quality of library resources and services. The book sales net over $5,000 to support the library's activities.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Issue proclamation for National Friends of Libraries Week October 19-25, 2008.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

None.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Thursday, October 9, 2008

- (●) Recognition/ Presentation
- ( ) Public Hearing
- ( ) Old Business
- ( ) New Business
- ( ) Consent
- ( ) Report
- ( ) Other

National Friends of Libraries Week
Fayette County Public Library

Whereas, Friends of the Fayette County Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, teen reading program, adult reading program, author book signing and special events throughout the year;

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present;

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

Whereas, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Chairman, Jack Smith and members of the Board of Commissioners proclaim October 19-25, 2008, as Friends of the Library week in Fayetteville, Georgia and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Fayette County Public Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.