COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Presenter(s):	Board of Commissioners
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 22, 2009	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of a Proclamation for November 1, 2009 as Retired Educators Day in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

Members of the Fayette County Retired Educators will be present to receive the Proclamation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Present proclamation.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	past years
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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

Staff Notes:

PROCLAMATION

Retired Educators Day in Fayette County

WHEREAS, More than 82,000 educators who devoted their time, energies and talents to Georgia's education system, resulting in the academic, social, and cultural betterment of millions of Georgians, are now retired; and

WHEREAS, During their careers, retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people and motivated and inspired them to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest and to become responsible and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a variety of settings. They often continue to be a major source of influence in our communities, actively working in civic, religious, and humanitarian endeavors, or quietly working "behind the scenes" for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette County Retired Educators Association dedicates its efforts to improving the welfare of retired teachers and others who have spent their careers engaged in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Almost every American owes a debt of gratitude to teachers in their lives, many having fond memories of perhaps one special teacher who made a life-changing difference in their lives or who influenced their career or life choices. Most likely these teachers dedicated most of their lives to their teaching careers and many continue to help others even now in retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2009, as "Retired Educators Day in Fayette County", and in doing so honor the lives and careers of the educators in our community. We call upon our citizens to likewise honor these who have had such influence and meaning in our lives and the lives of past generations. We wish them a fulfilling, rewarding retirement.

So proclaimed this 22nd day of October, 2009, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack R. Smith, Chairman