COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Senior Services	Presenter(s):	Debbie Britt
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 13, 2011	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation declaring October 19, 2011 as "Meals on Wheels Day."

Background/History/Details:

Senior Services Director, Debbie Britt, has asked the Board of proclaim the First Annual Meals on Wheels Day in keeping with a national effort to create awareness concerning hunger and poor nutrition among senior citizens.

Mrs. Britt and some of those involved in the Fayette Senior Services Meals on Wheels Program will be present.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Issue Proclamation.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

N/A

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

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

Staff Notes:

PROCLAMATION

MEALS ON WHEELS DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY

OCTOBER 19, 2011

Whereas, Many among us are inspired to give back to a generation that given us so much – to those themselves who have lived a lifetime of working to provide for their families, working to be make communities better, working to be solid Americans, and working to improve the quality of life for others; and

Whereas, We believe preventing hunger and poor nutrition among our elderly citizens to be of utmost importance; and

Whereas, Fayette County is home to thousands of people who, through friends, family, or neighbors, may be affected by senior hunger; and

Whereas, We applaud those in our community who give their time and energy to aid in providing for the needs of our senior citizens, particularly those who deliver more than 40,000 meals each year to seniors in Fayette County who, because of economic conditions, illness, or disability cannot make meals for themselves; and

Whereas, Citizens of Fayette County are joining with people across Our Nation in seeking to achieve the goal of ending senior hunger by the year 2020 by participating in the First Annual "Meals On Wheels Day" on the Nineteenth day of October, 2011;

Now, therefore be it proclaimed by the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA,** that October 19, 2011, be designated as the First Annual

"Meals On Wheels Day In Fayette County"

Further, we wish to express the thanks of this Body to each and every person involved in the Meals on Wheels Program in our County, and all programs dedicated to improving the quality, quantity and availability of food for our senior citizens and our hope that no senior citizen in Fayette County will ever be hungry again.

So proclaimed this 13th day of October, 2011, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Herbert E. Frady, Chairman