COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Communications	Presenter(s):	Chief M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, November 10, 2011	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of 911 Practitioner, Mr. Lynn Bianco.

Background/History/Details:

In 2008, the Fayette County E-911 Communications Center implemented the 911 Practitioner Program. This program, supervised by Captain Cheryl Rogers and Corporal Nicole Smith, is comprised of credentialed volunteers. All 911 Practitioners must meet all local, state, and federal mandates, must have previous basic radio communication knowledge, and must belong to a recognized radio entity such as the local Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) group. In addition, all 911 Practitioners must successfully complete the National Crime Information Center / Georgia Crime Information Center (NCIC / GCIC) workbook and test, successfully complete Security and Integrity training, and successfully complete the in-house training for non-emergency call taking, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) entry, and WebEOC.

Mr. Lynn Bianco, an original member of the 911 Practitioner Program, has volunteered more than 100 hours of call-taking in the Fayette County 911 Communications Center, throughout 2010 and 2011. He provides Fayette's citizens with an invaluable service and is an integral part of the Center's operations. Additionally, Mr.. Bianco has trained as a Fire / EMS dispatcher. His selfless volunteerism is a great benefit in handling the ever-increasing call volume received by Fayette County- especially during surge moments.

Mr. Bianco, always the consummate professional, is a welcomed member to the Fayette County Public Safety family.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of 911 Practioner, Mr. Lynn Bianco.

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

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

Staff Notes:

Resolution

RECOGNIZING
MR. LYNN BIANCO, 9-1-1 PRACTITIONER

WHEREAS, **Volunteerism** may be defined as contributing one's time or talents for charitable, educational, social, political, or other worthwhile purposes, usually in one's community, freely and without regard for compensation; and

WHEREAS, Americans have shaped this nation by their voluntary efforts: providing services, organizing political action, caring for the poor, reaching out to the disadvantaged, providing education, ensuring equality and civil rights for all citizens, and working for change; and

WHEREAS, "Volunteers are somebody! Somebody who cares, Somebody who devotes time without pay, Somebody who praises all, large or small and Somebody who has a common bond with others to make things better." (Unknown Author), and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY**, **GEORGIA**, by way of this resolution, recognize and honor Mr. Lynn Bianco, for his selfless dedication and volunteer service as a Call Taker. Mr. Bianco, a 9-1-1 Practitioner in the Fayette County E 9-1-1 Communications Center, has volunteered more than 100 hours in years 2010 and 2011. Lynn provides our citizens an invaluable service and is an integral part of Center operations. His selfless volunteerism is a great benefit in handling the ever-increasing call volume received at our Center, especially during surge moments. The 9-1-1 Practitioner's Program is a unique tool and Lynn Bianco, always the consummate professional, is a welcomed asset to our Fayette County Public Safety family.

So Resolved this ____ day of November, 2011, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Herb Frady, Chairman

Attest:

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Clerk / Deputy Clerk