COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Intern Kyra Parks
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 15, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of August 19-23, 2013 as Telework Week in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

Ms. Kyra Parks, who has been interning for Fayette County during the month of July, will read the proclamation declaring August 19-23, 2013 as Telework Week in Fayette County.

Please see the accompanying proclamation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of August 19-23, 2013 as Telework Week in Fayette County.

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:

Ms. Kyra Parks is a rising junior at Whitewater High School. During her internship with Fayette County, she and Mr. Jason Girolami have researched various issues pertaining to teleworking, golf cart ordinances,and Rural Resident Outreach. Ms. Parks will present a PowerPoint presentation to the Board on "Rural Resident Outreach" for Fayette County's citizens.

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Telework Week in Fayette County

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Teleworking can have an immediate impact on our environment, air quality and commuter mobility, reducing vehicle emissions and strain on existing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The projected average annual impact of one person telecommuting in Georgia is 2,000 fewer miles driven, over 50 hours of commute time saved, and the reduction of smog in the air we breathe; and

WHEREAS, Formal telework programs play a key role in business continuity, allowing business to continue should an unforeseen event occur; and

WHEREAS, Georgia businesses can save money – the result of lower facilities and energy costs, more productivity from their workforces, reduced absenteeism and increased recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS, Telework has emerged in recent years as a go-to option for more Georgia commuters and carries tremendous potential for more growth statewide in the future. On average, teleworkers report better work/life balance and higher job satisfaction rates than other employees; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette County government has partnered with the Clean Air Campaign to start a telework program for our employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with Nathan Deal, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of August 19-23, 2013 as ***TELEWORK WEEK*** in Fayette County and request that our local governments and businesses examine the benefits of teleworking in all of their endeavors.

So Proclaimed this 15th Day of August

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Steve Brown, Chairman