COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

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

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce's new "Chamber for Good" website initiative.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Chamber of Commerce has a new initiative to pair the needs of local charities with donors.

The Chamber for Good website (www.chamberforgood.com) allows individuals and businesses to donate money, time and material to non-profit organizations devoted to children, health, social services, and the environment.

Please see attached recognition.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce's new "Chamber for Good" website initiative.

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:

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Fayette Chamber of Commerce

A RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, As part of the Fayette County Board of Commissioner's continuing effort to recognize good work in our community, we wish to recognize the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, The Fayette Chamber is a vibrant network of businesses and organizations working together to promote networking, education, economic prosperity, strong leadership and to offer programs that encourage partnerships between businesses and the community; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette Chamber is one organization focused on business growth, leadership development, entrepreneurship and community enhancement in Fayette; and

WHEREAS, On July 25, 2013, The Fayette Chamber announced a new program called *Chamber for Good* that provides our community a centralized website to connect Fayette County area based charities with local donors of volunteer time, items and money; and

WHEREAS, The *Chamber for Good* website allows all locally based or locally active 501(c)3 organizations and public schools to easily post a profile with their immediate financial, volunteer and item needs; and

WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, on behalf of all Fayette County citizens, recognize the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce for its innovative approach in improving the community by matching those in need to charitable organizations. This creative venture with *Chamber for Good* has made it easier to make contributions to the Fayette community and to GIVE LOCALLY. We further call upon other local organizations, especially churches, houses of worship, and other non-profits, to work with the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce in ongoing efforts to continually enhance the Fayette community.

So Proclaimed this 15th day of August 2013

STEVE BROWN, Chairman