COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 29, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of September 1, 2013 as "Judge Charles Floyd Day".

Background/History/Details:

Judge Charles Rogers "Chuck" Floyd was appointed as Chief Magistrate Judge by Chief Superior Court Judge Ben Miller in 2002; replacing long-time Chief Magistrate A.K. "Kenny" Melear. Judge Floyd was the first African-American judge to serve in Fayette County. After his appointment, Judge Floyd won an election to the post in 2004 and won re-election in 2008.

Judge Floyd was a native of St. Mary's, Georgia, and he lettered as an outside linebacker for the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets in the late 1970s. He was a graduate of the law school at Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts, and began his private practice in Georgia in 1981. He has been lauded by his contemporaries and associates. Magistrate Judge Bob Ruppenthal, who worked with Judge Floyd, stated: "Chuck was honorable, honest, direct and smart in dealing with the public and communicating the law to them. It was a privilege to work with him."

Judge Floyd was a very devoted member of Dogwood Church where he served as an elder overseeing the health and mission of the church. He traveled with the church's global missions team to Kenya and Southeast Asia doing evangelistic work. On October 27, 2010, Judge Floyd passed away leaving an indelible and endearing legacy in Fayette County.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of September 1, 2013 as "Judge Charles "Chuck" Floyd Day".

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes: