COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

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

Wording for the Agenda:

Resolution recognizing the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee and to Proclaim the Month of September 2013 as Cancer Wellness Month.

Background/History/Details:

The Cancer Wellness Walk is a 5K walk that is sponsored by many individuals and businesses (including The Southern Credit Union and leaders throughout Fayette County). The walk is designed to raise donations for Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Hospital operates on donations, such as those raised by the Cancer Awareness Walk, and it provides those who live with cancer, and their loved ones, with complementary programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts classes, Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes.

Last year's Cancer Wellness Walk raised $57,319.00, all of which was donated to the Cancer Wellness Program at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

This year's walk will occur on September 7, 2013 at Drake Field in Peachtree City, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Vicki Turner, along with other members of the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee, will receive the Resolution on behalf of the committee.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Present resolution recognizing the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee and to Proclaim the Month of September 2013 as Cancer Wellness Month.

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:

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE
CANCER WELLNESS WALK COMMITTEE

Whereas, today, millions of people are either living with cancer or have experienced cancer; and

Whereas, cancer is a general name for a group of over 100 diseases that have affected the lives of men, women, and children throughout Fayette County, the United States, and the world, and

Whereas, those who have experienced cancer, directly or indirectly, are keenly aware of the physical, mental, spiritual, societal, and financial setbacks and trials that so easily accompany this illness; and

Whereas, Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital assists those with cancer, and their loved ones, by providing complementary, comprehensive, and professionally-led programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts; Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes, and

Whereas, Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital is able to provide these services through partnership with the community, whose citizens make large and small donations, with each donation going exclusively to the benefit of families and loved ones who are affected by cancer; and

Whereas, the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee, which is comprised of individuals and businesses throughout Fayette County, including The Southern Credit Union and leaders throughout Fayette County, sponsors a 5K Cancer Wellness Walk each year to raise donations for The Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital; and

Whereas, the Cancer Wellness Walk will occur on September 7, 2013 at Drake Field in Peachtree City at 9:00 a.m.; and

Whereas, all donations to the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee will be donated to Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA publically recognizes and thanks the

Cancer Wellness Walk Committee of Fayette County
and
Proclaims the Month of September 2013 as Cancer Wellness Month

and we call upon all Fayette County citizens to support the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee by contributing their time, talents, and treasures, or by directly supporting Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital by calling 770-719-6801.

So recognized this 29th day of August 2013

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Steve Brown, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners