COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 12, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of the 17th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days event at Minter's Farm.

Background/History/Details:

The 17th Anniversary of the Inman Farm Heritage Days event will take place from September 20-22, 2013. Inman Farm Heritage Day is a community event where simpler times are remembered, and where people have the opportunity to pay tribute to the people of Inman Farming Community who, through many generations, have worked in the fields and maintained our way of life.

There is no admission fee for the Inman Farm Heritage Days event, but costs are offset by purchasing programs, t-shirts, and other items that are on sale. Events include broom-making, a blacksmith shop, cider press, sawmill, a 100-year old printing press, a moonshine still, pedal tractors for kids, food vendors, and displays of other crafts.

Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday September 20 and will remain open until around 6:00 p.m. The same hours will be maintained on the following Saturday, but gates will close around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of the 17th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days event at Minter's Farm.

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

17th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Inman Farm Heritage Days is a community event that takes place every year for three days in September at Minter's Farm in Fayetteville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, This farming community event is a time to pay tribute to the people who from past generations to the present day have worked the fields and maintained the farmer's way of life; and

WHEREAS, The 17th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days is free admission with a heaping of vendors to visit during the event; and

WHEREAS, The festivities include exhibits of equipment, food and crafts for all to take part in; and

WHEREAS, We appreciate, Mr. Rick Minter, his wife, Joanne and two daughters, Stephanie and Tammy, whose generosity, devotion and passion to help organize and provide space for this event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in September as

INMAN FARM HERITGE DAYS

and by doing so, encourage all Fayette County citizens to show your support of farm life.

So proclaimed this 12th day of September 2013

STEVE BROWN, Chairman