COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 28, 2014	Type of Request:	Proclamation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of September 2014 as Kappa Kappa Iota Month in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

Kappa Kappa Iota is a 501 C3 not-profit service organization to educators, and it is the oldest professional organization for educators in the nation. It has been present in the State of Georgia since 1958.

Kappa Kappa Iota promotes the advancement of education by providing an effective network for the exchange of education and teaching practices by educators. The organization provides a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is planning to enter into a field of education.

The MU Chapter of the organization that is located in Fayette County is part of this national organization through the statewide organization, and it assists Fayette County's Public Schools through volunteering in classrooms and by donating the Teacher of the Year plaque.

September 2014 is National Kappa Kappa Iota Month.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of September 2014 as Kappa Kappa Iota Month 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:

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kappa Kappa Iota

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota, a 501 c3 non-profit service organization to educators, is the oldest professional organization for educators in the nation and has been present in the State of Georgia since 1958; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota promotes the advancement of education by providing an effective network for the exchange of education and teaching practices by educators; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota provides a scholarship to a graduating high school senior planning to enter the field of education; and

WHEREAS, MU chapter MU Chapter located in Fayette County is part of this national organization through the statewide organization and assists Fayette County Public Schools through volunteering in classrooms and donating the Teacher of the Year plaque; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota collects teddy bears to donate to organizations to present to children in need and children's books to present to facilities that assist children who are victims of abuse or neglect;

WHEREAS, September 2014 is National Kappa Kappa Iota month.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS do hereby proclaim the month of September 2014 as

KAPPA KAPPA IOTA MONTH

and call upon the citizens of Fayette County to observe this month in an appropriate manner recognizing Kappa Kappa Iota and its works.

So proclaimed this 28th day of August 2014,

STEVE BROWN, Chairman