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 August 29, 2014 as Sigvaris Day in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

Peachtree City is home to Sigvaris' North America manufacturing facility, which makes socks and hosiery with graduated compression. The socks and hosiery are tightest at the ankle while decreasing in pressure the higher they go up one's leg.

Compression garments help improve circulation and revive tired, achy legs, while helping with the treatment and prevention of varicose veins. Sigvaris Incorporated, headquartered in Sweden, is a global leader in the compression industry and has been making compression undergarments for more than sixty years. To learn more, visit sigvarisusa.com.

Sigvaris celebrated its 150th Anniversary in business during the month of August.

Fayette County Intern Haider Khan wrote the recognition and will read it during the meeting.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of August 29, 2014 as Sigvaris Day 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

SIGVARIS Day in Fayette County

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The sewing supply store Ganzoni und Barthelts was formed in 1864 by Moritz Ganzoni Sträuli and Niklaus Barthelts in Winterthur, Switzerland, experiencing growth over the years with their product, the elastic bands for laceless half boots; and

WHEREAS, By 1887, the store began to ship their products overseas, including all of Europe, and even as far as North Africa and Argentina; and

WHEREAS, Ganzoni und Barthelts showed determination during times of financial distress, with falling revenue during and after World Wars I and II; and

WHEREAS, Between 1958 and 1960, Ganzoni und Barthelts and Karl Sigg, a doctor of treating maladies of the veins, partnered with each other and created SIGVARIS; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of all SIGVARIS products in North America are made in Fayette County, in the industrial park of Peachtree City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM AUGUST 29, 2014 AS

SIGVARIS DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY

and in doing so, we congratulate SIGVARIS for their tremendous achievement of maintaining an outstanding business for 150 years through turbulent times and changing economies, and we extend our gratitude to SIGVARIS U.S. for being an outstanding corporate citizen in Fayette County and for being an ideal business model for aspiring entrepreneurs.

So Proclaimed this 28th day of August 2014

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman