COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	County Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Board of Commissioners
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 11, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of Proclamation recognizing the March 15 as the Birthday of the American Legion.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County is fortunate to have two chapters of the American Legion, Posts 50 and 105. Post 105 has started in the County in 1927, with Post 50 relocating to Fayette County a number of years ago. Together these Posts have approximately 700 members.

The American Legion first started in 1919 after World War I ended and soldiers in France, prior to coming back to America, wanted a means of communicating and fellowshiping with other veterans once they were home. A meeting of servicemen, known as the "Paris Caucus" occurred on March 15, 1919 in France, where what is known as the American Legion was started.

Local Legion members will be present to receive the Proclamation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Issue Proclamation.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Purchasing		Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes: