COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Jack Smith
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 25, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Award for Fayette County's annual budget document for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

Background/History/Details:

This is the 13th consecutive year Fayette County has received this award from GFOA. To qualify for the budget award, Fayette County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well Fayette County's budget document serves as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device.

GFOA is a prestigious nonprofit professional association serving over 17,600 government professionals throughout North America. It is considered the gatekeeper for monitoring and recommending improvements to government financial reporting and consistently influences changes in reporting standards that "raise the bar" for government entities. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Acknowledge Fayette County's receipt of this award. Chairman Jack Smith will make the presentation to the County's Finance Department Staff.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not applicable.

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

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: