# COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

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| Department: | Board of Commissioners | Presenter(s): | Jack Smith |
| Meeting Date: | Thursday, November 18, 2010 | Type of Request: | Presentation/Recognition |

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of a Resolution for the Month of November, 2010 as Retired Educators Month in Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

For over 52 years, the Georgia Retired Educator's Association has been dedicated to improving the welfare to retired educators and in part has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities. Currently, there are over 86,000 retired educators in the State of Georgia, and the influence they have had over all their collective years and in multitudes of students is incalculable. They serve as a wealth of knowledge and experience, and they continue to contribute to various causes of every type across the state and throughout our nation.

Members of the Fayette County Retired Educators will be present to receive the Resolution.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Present Resolution.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

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| 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? | Yes |

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

Staff Notes:

# RESOLUTION

## Retired Educators Month in Fayette County

WHEREAS, More than 86,000 educators who devoted their time, energies and talents to Georgia's education system, resulting in the academic, social, and cultural betterment of millions of Georgians, are not retired; and

WHEREAS, During their careers, retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people and motivated and inspired them to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest and to become responsible and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a variety of settings. They often continue to be a major source of influence in our communities, actively working in civic, religious, and humanitarian endeavors, or quietly working "behind the scenes" for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette County Retired Educators Association dedicates its efforts to improving the welfare of retired teachers and others, who have spent their careers engaged in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Almost every American owes a debt of gratitude to teachers in their lives, many having fond memories of perhaps one special teacher who made a life-changing difference in their lives or who influenced their career or life choices. Most likely these teachers dedicated most of their lives to their teaching careers and many continue to help others even now in retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, do hereby proclaim the Month of November as "Retired Educator's Month in Fayette County", and in doing so honor the lives and careers of the educators in our community. We call upon our citizens to likewise honor these who have had such influence and meaning in our lives and the lives of past generations. We wish them a fulfilling, rewarding retirement.

So resolved this 18th day of November 2010 by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack R. Smith, Chairman