COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fayette Heritage Project	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	Thursday, July 26, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of a request from the Fayette Heritage Project to allow the Fayette County flag to be archived by the Fayette County Historical Society along with the other historical items under their care.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County's flag is one of a kind. It has been displayed since the early 1970s. The following is a description of the flag:

The upper left portion of the flag contains nine small fleurs-de-lis on a blue shield, representing the nine militia districts for Fayette County; Fayetteville, Hopeful, Starr's Mill, Shakerag, Blackrock, Rareover, Europe, Brooks, and Woolsey. The blue color is symbolic of wisdom, honesty and truth. The lower left portion of the flag, I used the Confederate Battle Flag to designate the County as part of Georgia and one of the Original Thirteen Colonies. To the left of the large flueur-de-lis is the portrayal of a Creek Indian because Fayette County was purchased from the Creeks at the Treaty of Indian Springs in January 1921. The large seal is on a field of green, symbolic of growth, fertility and progress." (The History of Fayette County 1821 - 1971, Legend of the Fayette County Georgia Flag, Claudia Cox Hamilton, page 116.)

The Fayette County Heritage Project is asking the Board's approval to allow the flag to be archived by the Fayette Historical Society alongside other local and historical items in their care.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of a request from the Fayette Heritage Project to allow the Fayette County flag to be archived by the Fayette County Historical Society along with the other historical items under their care.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No county funds are requested. The cost for cleaning the flag, and the storage box it will be contained it, will come from the Fayette Heritage Project.

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?	No

**** 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	Yes		

Staff Notes: