COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Robert Horgan
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 11, 2012	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee.

Background/History/Details:

The Cancer Wellness Walk is a 5K walk that sponsored by many individuals and businesses (including Southern Federal Credit Union), and is designed to raise donations for Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital operates on donations, such as those raised by the Cancer Awareness Walk, and it provides those who live with cancer and their loved ones, complementary programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts classes, Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes.

During September 2012, the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee raised $57,319.00 which will be donated to Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

As the years continue, the Committee will seek to enhance its visibility as it strives to continue raising funds for Cancer Wellness.

At this meeting, the Board will recognize the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee for its fund-raising efforts and will take pictures with the participants.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee who will present a check to Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

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

Staff Notes:

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE
CANCER WELLNESS WALK COMMITTEE

Whereas, today, millions of people are either living with cancer or have experienced cancer; and

Whereas, cancer is a general name for a group of over 100 diseases that have affected the lives of men, women, and children throughout Fayette County, the United States, and the world, and

Whereas, those who have experienced cancer, directly or indirectly, are keenly aware of the physical, mental, spiritual, societal, and financial setbacks and trials that so easily accompany this illness; and

Whereas, Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital assists those with cancer, and their loved ones, by providing complementary, comprehensive, and professionally-led programs such as Support Groups, Stress Reduction classes, Expressive Arts; Nutritional and Educational Workshops, and Exercise and Fitness Classes, and

Whereas, Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital provides these services through partnership with the community, whose citizens make large and small donations, with each donation going exclusively to the benefit of families and loved ones who are affected by cancer; and

Whereas, the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee, which is comprised of individuals and businesses throughout Fayette County, including the Southern Federal Credit Union and some of the graduates of the 2011 Leadership Fayette Class, sponsors a 5K Cancer Wellness Walk each year to raise donations for The Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital; and

Whereas, during September 2012 the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee raised **$56,320.00**, thus increasing the amount raised in April of 2011 by **$16,320.00**, with all monies being donated to Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA publically recognizes and thanks the

Cancer Wellness Walk Committee of Fayette County

for their past and current contributions on behalf of Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital, and we call upon all Fayette County citizens to support the Cancer Wellness Walk Committee by contributing their time, talents, and treasures, or by directly supporting Cancer Wellness at Piedmont Fayette Hospital by calling 770-719-6801.

So recognized this 11th day of October 2012

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Herbert E. Frady, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners