COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Robert Horgan
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, December 5, 2012	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of the "Be a Santa for a Senior" Proclamation.

Background/History/Details:

Senior citizens throughout Georgia and within Fayette County are financially challenged, are alone, and are unable to leave their residence. Often they are overlooked during this Christmas season and do not receive gifts.

To meet this need, Home Instead Senior Care is working with Fayette Senior Services' Meals on Wheels program, the 60 Plus Program at Piedmont-Fayette Hospital, local church pastors, Southland Health and Rehab, and many others to locate and identify over 250 seniors who will be recipients of holiday gift baskets and care packages.

Such an endeavor requires donations of treasury, time, and availability. Fayette Senior Services is accepting donations for this cause

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Presentation of the "Be a Santa for a Senior" Proclamation.

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

Staff Notes:

Proclamation

Be a Santa to a Senior Month

Whereas, there are many senior citizens throughout the United States and within Fayette County who are financially challenged, lonely, and isolated ; and

Whereas, many of those senior citizens, who have given a lifetime of service in various capacities, and who have influenced the lives of untold people, might not receive any gifts during this holiday season; and

Whereas, Home Instead Senior Care is working in close cooperation with Fayette Senior Services' Meals on Wheels Program, the 60 Plus Program at Piedmont-Fayette Hospital, local church pastors, Southland Health and Rehab, and others in a community service program called "Be a Santa to a Senior" in an effort to identify over 250 seniors to be recipients of gift baskets and care packages; and

Whereas, Home Instead Senior Care is supported through monetary donations, supplies, and volunteers; and

Whereas, There are many avenues to becoming involved in the "Be a Santa for a Senior" program by visiting Home Instead Senior Care's website at www.BeaSantaToaSenior.com; and

Whereas, Fayette County is blessed by a rich composition of generous and caring individuals who can help to improve the peace and well-being of lonely elders by being a Santa to a Senior,

Now, therefore, we, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim December 2012 as

Be a Santa to a Senior Month

and in doing so we call upon all citizens of Fayette County to continually remember the elderly in our County, to bring smiles, Christmas cheer, and gifts to those who have given so much over the years, and to contribute to the Be a Santa for a Senior program.

So proclaimed this 5th Day of December 2012

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Herbert Frady, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners