COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	April 25, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of May 4, 2013 as "Pet Appreciation Day".

Background/History/Details:

The first annual Pet Appreciation Day includes a non-profit event with all proceeds going toward the benefit and care of dogs and cats at the Fayette County Animal Shelter. The event will be held in Peachtree City on May 4. Children, adults, and pets are invited. Participates are invited to dress their pets for the Pet Costume Contest.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of May 4, 2013 as "Pet Appreciation Day".

If this item requires funding, please describe:

N/A

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			

Staff Notes:

Backup forthcoming.

The Animal Medical Clinic

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1st Annual PET APPRECIATION DAY - May 4th 1 - 4 pm

The Animal Medical Clinic 405 Hwy 74 N, Peachtree City, GA

Come bring the entire family (including pets) to have a day of fun!

Please dress your pets in their finest costumes!!

- Ultrasounds and X-rays
- Bouncy Castle
- Reptile exhibit
- Pet Costume Contest
- Teddy Bear surgery
- Face Painting
- Raffles
- Peachtree City Police handlers and service dogs
- Explore Animal Dentistry and receive a FREE dental exam for your pet

Pet Adoptions - Special Needs, Fayette County Animal Shelter.

FCHS, Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

Refreshments - TCBY and grilled hamburgers / hotdogs

PROCLAMATION

Fayette County Pet Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, The citizens of Fayette County enjoy their pets as a great source of companionship, affection and fun, loving the way our animals give us unconditional love; and

WHEREAS, Cats and dogs are our unending source of kisses, cuddles, slobber, claws, and laughs; and

WHEREAS, Some of our cats and dogs help disabled people function and provide wonderful therapy for shut-ins and small children; and

WHEREAS, For some of us, our pets make us better and more caring people; and

WHEREAS, It is important to look after the wellness and preventive care of our pets, insuring that they have the best possible care available; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County supports thoughtful pet ownership along with having cats and dogs spayed and neutered, so we do not contribute to overpopulation and the needless slaughter of animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM May 4, 2013 as

FAYETTE COUNTY PET APPRECIATION DAY

and we extend our gratitude to Dr. Vince Obsitnik and Dr. Jeff Richardson for creating this day of awareness and the Pet Appreciation festivities in Peachtree City for pets and their families. We urge and invite all Fayette County citizens to show your appreciation for the companionship of your pet, to encourage others to visit our Fayette County Animal Shelter, and to adopt a new family pet.

So Proclaimed this 25th Day of April 2013

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman