COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 13, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of three Fayette County students who have been selected to represent the county in the Atlanta Regional Commission's youth leadership program, the Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) for the 2013-14 school year.

Background/History/Details:

The Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) program has been designed to include and engage metro area high-school students in key issues affecting the Atlanta region. MARC participants learn about the past, present, and future regional issues both from community leaders and ARC experts. They have the opportunity to learn about challenges such as transportation, air quality, human services, land use, water supply and water quality. Using their knowledge, the students explore regional issues in committees and develop possible solutions to those challenges. At their final meeting, patterned after an Atlanta Regional Commission Board meeting, they present and vote on the resolutions they have drafted to create a stronger, healthier Atlanta region. The students then present their resolutions to the ARC Board for consideration. Previous resolutions from earlier MARC classes include: 1) the creation of a program to collect soaps, shampoos, and toothpaste for distribution to homeless shelters, 2) a pilot program to test the feasibility of solar-powered traffic lights, 3) construction of sidewalks along major thoroughfares; and 4) a water conservation outreach campaign.

Fayette County is pleased to recognize Mr. Harrison Gibbs a sophomore at Woodward Academy, Ms. Ellie Klarl a junior at Sandy Creek High School, and Ms. Amelia Trayor a sophomore at McIntosh High School; each of whom will represent Fayette County in the MARC program.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?		If so, when?	
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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes: