COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 9, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation to be presented to the Fayette County Farm Bureau recognizing May 14, 2013 as Farmer Appreciation Day.

Background/History/Details:

Minter's Farm in the south Fayette community of Inman, will host the 6th Annual Farmer Appreciation Day for the Fayette County Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau strives to be the voice of the agricultural community and works on the local, state and national level to enhance and strengthen the lives of those who work in the agricultural industry.

The bureau started in Fayette County in 1941 and uses this appreciation day as an opportunity to recognize individuals in this profession who work hard to make their community a better place for all.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

To present this proclamation to a representative from Fayette County Farm Bureau.

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?*		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		Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing		County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Farmer Appreciation Day

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American farmers are the unsung heroes of communities by offering healthy products including everything from avocados to zucchini across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Farmers help to promote healthy families and combat childhood obesity by providing wholesome, nourishing products; and

WHEREAS, Today's average farmer produces nearly 600 percent more goods than their parents while using less land, energy, and emissions; and

WHEREAS, The American agricultural industry creates 23 million jobs from America's soil; and

WHEREAS, The Fayette County Farm Bureau has enabled Georgia to be agriculturally successful, progressive and prosperous since 1941;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM May 14, 2013 as Farmer Appreciation Day and we extend our gratitude to America's farmers and to the Fayette County Farm Bureau for creating this day of awareness and for being the voice of Fayette farmers. We urge and invite all Fayette County citizens to show your appreciation and support of farm families that grow not only our food, but also our economy and our quality of life. God bless Fayette County and God bless our Fayette farmers!

So Proclaimed this 9th day of May 2013

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

STEVE BROWN, Chairman