COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 24, 2014	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of April 26, 2014 as "Fayette County Pet Appreciation Day," and recognition of the Fayette County Humane Society.

Background/History/Details:

The second 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 April 26, 2014. Children, adults, and pets are invited. Participants are invited to dress their pets for the Pet Costume Contest.

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?	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			

Staff Notes:

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FAYETTE COUNTY PET APPRECIATION DAY

A PROCLAMATION

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, Some of our companion animals help disabled people function and provide wonderful therapy for shut-ins and small children, causing us to appreciate life more; and

WHEREAS, We have outstanding pet rescue and adoption resources available through the non-profit Fayette Humane and our wonderful staff at the Fayette County Animal Shelter; 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, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 26, 2014 AS:

FAYETTE COUNTY PET APPRECIATION DAY

and we extend our gratitude to the staff of the Animal Medical Clinics for creating this day of awareness and their efforts to assist the Fayette County Animal Shelter. Be it also proclaimed that the Board of Commissioners extends its full support for Fayette Humane and their efforts to arrange pet adoptions and sponsor spay and neuter programs for low income residents. We urge and invite all Fayette County citizens to visit our Fayette County Animal Shelter and to adopt a new family pet.

So Proclaimed this 24th Day of April 2014

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman