COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Charles W. Oddo
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 12, 2015	Type of Request:	Proclamation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation honoring the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

Background/History/Details:

Kiwanis International, a service organization that was founded in 1915, is turning 100 years old.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners will issue a proclamation (see attached) in honor of the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation honoring the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

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

1915 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 2015

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International was founded in Detroit, Michigan, as a club for businessmen, but quickly changed its focus to service, and,

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Clubs promote six principles adopted in 1924 –
to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than material values of life;
to live daily by the Golden Rule;
to promote higher social, business, and professional standards;
to develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship;
to provide a means to form enduring friendships, altruistic service, and better communities;
to help create and maintain the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill, and,

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Clubs annually devote 18.5 million volunteer hours toward local community projects, and raise more than US$100 million, all to help children thrive, prosper, and grow, and,

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a service organization with nearly 600,000 adult and youth members in more than 16,000 clubs in 80 nations, and,

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International exemplifies the true nature of "Service" through its international efforts via The Eliminate Project to globally eradicate maternal and neonatal tetanus, an excruciating and deadly disease, and,

WHEREAS, January 2015 kicks off six months of celebrations, in 13 international cities, to honor the past century of service and launch the next century, and which will include playgrounds built and dedicated throughout the tour, including in Atlanta, and,

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Clubs of Fayette County, Metro Fayette, Peachtree City, and McIntosh Trail will join in the celebrations,

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE Fayette County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International, do hereby proclaim Kiwanis Day in Fayette County, Georgia, USA.

So proclaimed this 12th day of February, 2015

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CHARLES W. ODDO, Chairman