COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 25, 2014	Type of Request:	Proclamation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of September 26, 2014 as "Tina and Bobby Cannon Day in Fayette County."

Background/History/Details:

Peachtree City resident Tina "Hirsch" Cannon, along with her husband Bobby Cannon, are known as The Pit Crew BBQ Team. Tina has travelled and competed throughout the southeast region in several different divisions.

She is a classically trained chef who has tasted and created dishes from all over the world. Tina's most recent accomplishment was winning the Georgia regional "American Grilled" competition on The Travel Channel.

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?	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:

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TINA & BOBBY CANNON DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tina Cannon, a Fayette County resident, is a trained chef turned barbeque competition pit master and her husband, Bobby Cannon, is a mining and tunneling technical sales representative who also turned to the BBQ competition circuit; and

WHEREAS, Tina and Bobby started competing in 2009 in the Backyard Division and, after winning in the Kansas City Barbeque Society, the Memphis Barbeque Network, the Florida Barbeque Association, and the Georgia Barbeque Association, they were encouraged by teams and friends to move to the Pro Division in 2011; and

WHEREAS, After several competitions, Tina recently competed on her own on the Travel Channel's *American Grilled*, where she won $10,000; and

WHEREAS, On July 30, 2014, Tina debuted her very own barbeque sauce called *Sparks Fly, BBQ and Grilling Sauce*; and

WHEREAS, Tina and Bobby also do charity work and catering that includes hams and turkeys as well as other holiday meats for Christmas, New Years, and the Fourth of July; and

WHEREAS, The Pit Crew recently won Grand Champion in Barnesville, Georgia in the Florida Barbeque Association; and

WHEREAS, The Cannons say, "they are a team that work their 'real jobs' to support their barbeque competition schedule;"

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE Fayette County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 26, 2014 as

TINA & BOBBY DAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY

And in so doing we call upon all citizens of Fayette County to support the Cannon's by enjoying award winning barbeque!

So proclaimed this 25th day of September 2014,

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STEVE BROWN, Chairman