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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Department Head: Carol Chandler

Presenter, if needed: Same, if needed

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, September 11, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation recognizing September 17 - 23 as National Constitution Week.

Background/History/Details:

The James Waldrop Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has requested a proclamation for National Constitution Week. September 17, 2008 marks the 221st anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States.

Ann Eldridge is the Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee and will be present, along with other members of the Chapter, to receive the Proclamation.

The focus of the DAR is to continue to educate the public about the significance of the Constitution.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Present proclamation to members of the James Waldrop Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal?

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Thursday, September 11, 2008

- (●) Recognition/ Presentation
- ( ) Public Hearing
- ( ) Old Business
- ( ) New Business
- ( ) Consent
- ( ) Report
- ( ) Other

Proclamation

"Constitution Week in Fayette County"

WHEREAS, September 17, 2008, marks the two hundred twenty-first anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebration which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Members of the James Waldrop Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Fayetteville, Georgia, strive to achieve the goals of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in promoting patriotism, preserving American History, educating Americans young and old, and in serving America and her veterans, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a Proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, Now, therefore we, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA, by virtue of the authority vested in us as the Governing Authority of said Fayette County, do hereby likewise proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2008, as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK IN FAYETTE COUNTY"

and in doing so ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Fayette to be affixed this 11th day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack R. Smith, Chairman