



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Agenda Item Summary: Item #14-0835

MEETING DATE:
10-15-14

Requesting Agency
COMMISSIONERS

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*
PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

Is this Item Goal Related? *(If yes, describe how this action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal)*

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Summary & Background *(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)*

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PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS AND CERTIFICATES.

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY."
(BOC)

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "CLEAN WATER WEEK 2014."
(GARNER)

***PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING "VALERIE E. HANDLEY APPRECIATION DAY."**
(GARNER)

***ADDED DURING THE MEETING.**

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source *(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)*

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Source of Additional Information *(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)*

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System's volunteer program is a unique opportunity for citizen's to contribute their time and expertise to enhance the services of Fulton County and the Library System, growing from a few dozen volunteers in 1989, when it first began, to over 2,008 volunteers in 2013; and



WHEREAS,

the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System volunteers play a vital role serving as children's program aides, clerical assistants, computer assistants, special events hosts, tutors, and more; and



WHEREAS,

the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System will acknowledge 2,008 volunteers, 150 volunteers who donated over 100 hours in 2013, including 60 who volunteered over 200 hours at their annual volunteer recognition program; and



WHEREAS,

twenty-four Friends of the Library groups provided significant support by contributing volunteer services and funds to enhance the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System and are celebrated next week during National Friends of the Library Week; and



WHEREAS,

library volunteers have given unselfishly of their time and talents to the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, donating 67,645 hours in 2013, providing services worth \$1,525,407.15;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the accomplishments and dedication of the individuals who donate their services to the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, and does hereby proclaim November 15, 2014, as "**ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Commissioner

Chair of the Commission

Commissioner

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner



Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

F U L T O N C O U N T Y

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Clean Water Week celebrates the 42nd anniversary of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and is a week-long reminder of the many ways Water Resources demonstrates its commitment to providing safe and reliable collection and treatment of wastewater for discharge to improve our environment and communities; and



WHEREAS, this annual observance spotlights and brings to the forefront how all Water Resources employees work together to create the foundations for strong environmentally friendly communities; and



WHEREAS, Water Resources actively manages and renews its assets and human resources of \$75 Million annual operating budget and \$185 Million capital improvement program through utilization of new innovative technologies and utilities management system to efficiently serve water and sewer customers; and



WHEREAS, Water Resources has received numerous awards in 2014 including, President Obama's Volunteer Award, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) WaterFirst Program designation and the GAWP Gold Awards for operating Big Creek, Johns Creek Environmental Campus and Little River wastewater treatment plants without permit violations; and



WHEREAS, the third week in October of each year is designated and shall be observed as "Clean Water Week" in Georgia and this year's celebration is being observed October 20th – 24th, 2014 and is a time when Water Resources is recognized for its commitment to improving and maintaining the quality of our water and wastewater systems;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends the Division of Water Resources for its continued dedication and public service, and hereby proclaim the week of October 20th – 24th, 2014 as "CLEAN WATER WEEK 2014" for Fulton County, Georgia.



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F U L T O N C O U N T Y

- WHEREAS,** Valerie E. Handley served in the United States Air Force for 10 years, achieving the rank of E5, being assigned as Student Training Advisor, and having various duty locations in the United States and abroad; and
- WHEREAS,** Valerie E. Handley obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Management from the University of Maryland in 1985 and obtained a Master’s Degree in Human Resources from the State University of New York in 1989; and
- WHEREAS,** Valerie E. Handley began her career with Fulton County in January 1993 as a Principle Clerk Typist in the Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Valerie E. Handley progressively moved up the promotion ladder to Administrative Assistant II in the Development Services Department; and then from Employee Relations Coordinator to Personnel, Assistant Manager to Personnel Manager to Deputy Personnel Director, before finally achieving the role of Interim Personnel Director in December of 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** highlights of Valerie’s accomplishments, which she achieved through her tireless efforts and excellent work ethic, include development and implementation of the County’s CDL program, creation of the County’s Fitness For Duty Policy and Procedure, and implementation of procedures and processes to comply with new State Legislation affecting the County’s Human Resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Valerie E. Handley accomplished all of the above while being a committed and loving wife of 30 years to retired DeKalb County Sheriff Lieutenant George Handley and helping to raise three successful children, Captain Justin Handley, Staff Sergeant Corey Handley both of the United States Air Force, and Marissa Handley, Programmer/Analyst with Tyson Foods;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, commends Valerie E. Handley for 21 years of dedicated service to Fulton County, congratulates her on her retirement, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 15, 2014 as **“VALERIE E. HANDLEY APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.