

Across Georgia

Wednesday, February 06, 2008

Counties to celebrate return of submarine

Thirteen area counties will take part in a flag presentation to celebrate the return of a U.S. Navy submarine.

The USS Georgia will return to the state of its namesake at the naval submarine base in Kings Bay, Ga.

The CSRA Regional Development Center and the USS Georgia Return to Service Committee recently launched an effort to have a Georgia flag presented in all 159 counties and to note the presentation into the ship's official log. Presentations begin in Taliaferro County at 1:30 p.m. today at the Crawfordville courthouse.

Other presentations will be held at the following county commission offices:

Thursday: Burke County (noon); Wilkes County (3 p.m.)

Friday: McDuffie County (11 a.m.); Warren County (1 p.m.); and Glascock County (2:30 p.m.)

Monday: Jefferson County (11 a.m.); Washington County (2 p.m.)

Feb. 13: Hancock County (10 a.m.); Lincoln County (1 p.m.) ; and Richmond County (4 p.m.)

Feb. 14: Columbia County (9 a.m.) ; Jenkins County (noon).