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### **Successful Businessman Auletta Announces Bid For Chairman**

*Longtime resident Fred Auletta to appear on July 15 Republican ballot*

(Locust Grove)—Locust Grove resident Fred Auletta today announced that he will seek to bring a strong, locally focused business sense to Henry County government as a candidate for Commission Chairman.

“Now more than ever, Henry needs leadership that focuses on business principles serving the needs of our people,” Auletta said. “I am committed to working with our local business and community leaders to improve our economic development while attracting quality jobs and services to our community and enhancing the quality of life of each individual of the county.”

Auletta understands that a key issue to all of our quality of life is fixing I-75. “We need a leader who will fight for every Federal and State dollar that we deserve and need to fix it; and I will bring my experience to bear on doing the right thing for Henry and get I-75 rolling again.”

Auletta has extensive business experience through decades of hands-on corporate leadership roles. He recently retired from McDonough-based Bennett International Group after 10 years as its CFO & COO. During this time the company revenues reached a sustained 500% growth rate to almost \$300 million.

“By making Henry run more like a business, we can do more with less and protect our homeowners from having to pay higher taxes,” Auletta said. “I am the only candidate for chairman with the real-world experience to provide the right kind of leadership for our county moving forward.”

Chairman Jason Harper said, “I have gotten to know Fred in the past years both as a businessman and YMCA board member. I have worked over the past four years to move Henry forward. My experience with Fred has shown that he has the capacity to serve well as Henry’s Chairman.”

In addition to his corporate career Auletta served in the U.S. Marine Corp with a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Fred and his wife, Regina, live in the Eagle’s Brooke community of Locust Grove. They have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. He is an active board member with Henry County’s YMCA and Haven House. He is also part of the Henry County Rotary Club and Henry’s Chamber of Commerce.