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### **Fred Auletta Will Bring Efficiency To Henry County Government** *Balanced growth, Traffic Top Businessman's Agenda*

(Locust Grove)—Former Bennett International CFO and COO Fred Auletta was the first to formally qualify Monday morning as a candidate for Chairman of the Henry County Board of Commissioners. Auletta signed the qualifying paperwork at 9 AM.

“No one is more excited than I am about qualifying to run for Chairman,” said Auletta. “I am enthusiastic about the level of support I’ve received in the past four months since I started running. Momentum is being gained on a daily basis.”

Auletta pledged to use his business experience and leadership skills to protect Henry County’s quality of life and bring to bear every available resource to Henry County’s traffic nightmare.

“I have the skills and unique 40 year career that shows I can get the job done,” Auletta said. “I want to put my business experience to work for the people of Henry County before we get swallowed up by its traffic.”

Auletta began his adult life in the US Marine Corps, and he returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam as a Sergeant. In his 10 years as CFO & COO of McDonough-based Bennett International Group, the company grew revenues at a sustainable 500% growth rate to almost \$300 million. Today, he is a respected business expert with 40 years of hands-on corporate experience. His skill in finance, management, and leadership will help to build a more productive and efficient Henry County government.

As CEO of the county, Fred will work with local business and community leaders to increase economic development, and attract national and international commerce. This will lessen the tax burden for our homeowners and families.

Fred and his wife, Regina, live in the Eagle’s Brooke community of Locust Grove. The Aulettas are members of Community Bible Church. Fred is an active board member with Henry County’s YMCA and Haven House. He is part of the Henry County Rotary Club and the Henry Chamber of Commerce. For his instrumental leadership in helping to grow Bennett International Group, Fred received the J.D. Garrison Commemorative Award and B.T.T. Summit Award.

Fred and Regina have six children and five grandchildren.