



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting: Copy of the Proclamation recognizing American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month and the Native Dance Troupe of Las Vegas

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN TOPE recognized Native American Heritage Month and invited the children, wearing their native costumes, to come forward. As the community grows, it is important to remember that Las Vegas has a rich culture history. Native Americans were the first residents of the Las Vegas Valley with history and traditions dating back thousands of years. He and COUNCILMAN WEEKLY are fortunate to have the sovereign Paiute Nation Tribe within their Ward boundaries. More than 30,000 American Indians, representing over 45 individual tribes and groups, add to the richness and diversity of Las Vegas. The City is pleased to promote awareness of their history and culture. He presented a proclamation to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY thanked FAWN, the dance instructor, for her outstanding contribution. FAWN recognized the dance troupe sponsored by the Paiute Tribe representing many different nations.

MAYOR GOODMAN presented FAWN with a proclamation declaring November 2006 as American Indian Alaska Native Heritage Month and recognizing the Native Dance Troupe of Las Vegas.