

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Police Memorial Week

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

In recognition of National Law Enforcement Memorial Week, COUNCILMAN BROWN called forward SHERIFF DOUG GILLESPIE, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and read a Proclamation declaring May 11-17, 2008, to be National Police Week. COUNCILMAN BROWN called upon all citizens to honor all law enforcement officers, including those that have fallen, for safeguarding the lives and freedoms of the citizens of Southern Nevada.

SHERIFF GILLESPIE said that he and his officers are very fortunate to have the support of the Council. Although this is a difficult month for many families, it is important to pay tribute to those that have made the ultimate sacrifice in law and to take time to reflect on the work that police officers do.

SHERIFF GILLESPIE then sequentially presented the Medal of Valor to police officers DALE JONES, who also received the Purple Heart, and RICARDO LAUKEL for their heroism during a recent incident, in which they ignored their injuries to help save the lives of fellow officers.

