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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 4, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE UNLV NURSING PROGRAM FOR ITS OBESITY STUDY AT TWIN LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Destination Joy Day

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated that the UNLV Nursing Program students, under the direction of DR. MICHELLE CLARK, conducted an Obesity Study in Ward 5. The UNLV students interviewed the faculty and students at Twin Lakes Elementary School to conduct research on childhood obesity and make their evaluations. All the participants were very cooperative, and the nursing students provided suggestions on the provision of health education to prevent health issues, such as diabetes.

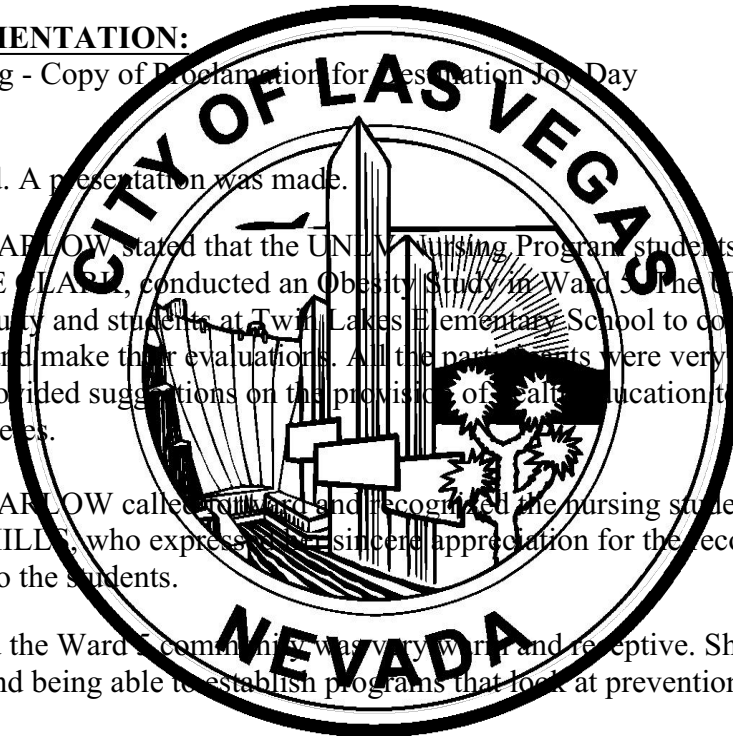
COUNCILMAN BARLOW called roll call and recognized the nursing students; amongst them was LADONNA MILLE, who expressed her sincere appreciation for the recognition and the opportunity given to the students.

DR. CLARK stated the Ward 5 community was very warm and receptive. She appreciated the entire experience and being able to establish programs that look at prevention and reduction of obesity.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized the Make A Wish Foundation and called forward representatives including Wish Child, GRACE HODGES and her siblings, and Wish Children, MAGGIE and MOLLY SEDRA. MAYOR GOODMAN explained that the Make A Wish Foundation was founded in 1980 and since has granted wishes to thousands of children nationally who have been diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions. As part of the Foundations programs, they have created a ten-day public awareness campaign entitled Destination Joy in an attempt to help grant the wishes of even more children. MAYOR GOODMAN proclaimed June 4, 2008, as Destination Joy Day and asked everyone to take time and become involved.

KAREN IGLESIAS pronounced that the campaign was designed to increase awareness, not just among celebrities, but throughout the communities, and she encouraged everyone, through donations or time, to be counted among the volunteers seeking to grant the wishes of those children who are afflicted with life-threatening conditions.





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KENDALL TENNEY, Chairman of the Make A Wish Foundation Board of Directors, thanked the Council and the City of Las Vegas for their tremendous support of the Foundation. He expressed that, through the efforts of this organization, so many children going through difficult times are given the opportunity to wish for just about anything.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced his desire to eradicate gangs sparked the creation of the new show, Las Vegas Gangs, & Our Kids, which would be aired regularly on KCLV-Channel 2.