

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 15, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF HYDE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER DENISE ROMONOSKI FOR EARNING A PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Certificate of Achievement for Denise Romonoski

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN highly praised Nevada's very best teachers who excel in education and many times are not recognized. She invited DENISE PENNY ROMONOSKI and her family and friends to the podium.

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council, she was honored to recognize MS ROMONOSKI, a teacher at Hyde Park Middle School, who continually excels and goes above and beyond the call of duty despite low salary and little credit. MS ROMONOSKI was selected from 99 teachers nationwide to receive the prestigious 2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. In visiting Las Vegas, the Councilwoman has experienced the tremendous synergy between teacher, parent and the students.

MS. ROMONOSKI expressed her appreciation for the award and commented that children love to learn and the key is finding the right teacher. She and her geometry students are currently working on building a full-size, portable 18-hole miniature golf course. She appreciated the involvement of some organizations, such as Lowe's who donated \$1,000 in materials and provided their parking lot for the students to work on their project. Upon completion, the students will take the project, entitled the HPMS Tour, to other schools.