

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 18, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) AWARENESS MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of the Proclamation Declaring March as STEM Awareness Month

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared March 2009 as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics or STEM Awareness Month and invited SHERMAN RUTLEDGE, Executive Director of the STEM Student Ambassadors Program, to join him at the podium. Students in the 5th to 12th grades in the Clark County School District are encouraged to become STEM ambassadors and promote the STEM fields which are in great demand for American workers.

MR. RUTLEDGE commended the City for being the first community in the nation to recognize STEM Awareness Month. He noted the challenges in providing STEM curriculum to students in the Clark County School District and explained the SLEAP program helps students experience real-world applications of the STEM fields. He recognized the dedication of GAIL MITCHELL, his daughter and the STEM students.

