

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of April 2009 Citizen of the Month Certificate for Brent Wright and Copies of Partner Certificates for Daniel Barrett, Ringo Quintanar and Jeff Lehr

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN stated that the television show, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition had recently rebuilt a home for the CERDA family, whose daughters have Combined Immune Deficiency Disease. He recognized the hard work of Brent Wright Custom Homes and Wright Engineering who coordinated with ABC and the City of Las Vegas to ensure this house was built. He invited DANIEL BARRETT, RINGO QUINTANAR and JEFF LEHR to the podium and presented them with certificates of appreciation for their hard work. BRENT WRIGHT was also invited to the podium and was recognized as the April 2009 Citizen of the Month. In presenting the certificate, MAYOR GOODMAN commended B. WRIGHT for his leadership and community pride.

MAYOR GOODMAN invited the CERDA family to the podium. TERR CERDA described the house as amazing and thanked everyone involved with it. It has made an incredible difference and her daughter, MOLLY, is able to breathe freely inside the home. Also, the house and the show, with its millions of national and international viewers, will serve as a platform for increasing awareness of Combined Immune Deficiency Disease and will hopefully save the lives of other children and adults who suffer from it.

BRENT WRIGHT thanked the Mayor and the Council for the honor and stated that his three partners were instrumental in the success of this project. Almost 200 different companies donated their services and products and over 232 volunteers had donated their time. He acknowledged the generosity of the citizens of Las Vegas, noting many volunteers had been turned away.