

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation Recognizing National Missing Childrens Day
2. Submitted after Meeting PowerPoint Presentation by Staff

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON gave a brief history of the National Missing Childrens Day, stressing the importance of coordination between law enforcement agencies and keeping a current, high-quality photographs of children readily available in improving the chances of reuniting missing children with their families. He invited JAY NICKELS, Secretary of the Board of Directors for Nevada Child Seekers, to the podium and presented him with the proclamation declaring May 21, 2009, as National Missing Childrens Day.

MR. NICKELS invited KARIS HIRABAYASHI, Nevada Winner of the Missing Childrens Poster Contest, to the podium. He presented her with a plaque and thanked her for her wonderful poster. MS. HIRABAYASHI described and explained her poster. BIANCA DOZAL, Nevada Child Seekers, explained that the winners from each state are entered into the National Contest which selects its winners from that pool.

MR. NICKELS thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support. With the support of the Council and the community, Nevada Child Seekers had assisted over 350 families locate their missing children and provided exploitation and abduction prevention classes to over 13,000 students.