

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 3, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of June 2009 Citizen of the Month Certificate for Mark Christianson

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS recognized RETIRED COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CSM) MARK CHRISTIANSON who has been recognized by Congress for his exemplary service in the US Army. He continues to volunteer at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada and at Hill Air Force Base in Utah where his pre-deployment training has been instrumental in saving the lives of active duty airmen and women. He is committed to veterans returning from active duty and, through his Stars and Stripes Foundation, raises money for wounded service members and their families. He was also instrumental in increasing the number of wounded soldiers and their families who participate in the Veterans Day Parade and is active in all aspects of veterans issues.

CSM CHRISTIANSON thanked Mayor Goodman, USA CHRISTIANSON, the Mayor and the Council for the recognition and explained that he and his family are dedicated to this country. He noted that there are 350,000 veterans in the Las Vegas Valley and they are owed a debt of gratitude.

MAYOR GOODMAN stated that Huey helicopters are expected to participate in the Veterans Day Parade and should make the parade a very special event.

