

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 21, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE ARMY COMMUNITY COVENANT

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation Declaring Army Community Covenant Day

Minutes:

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE invited CAPTAIN LOGAN KERSCHNER, Commander of the Las Vegas Recruiting Company to the podium. He remarked that this is the City's opportunity to recognize the Army Community Covenant by formally demonstrating its support for the service members and their families. Being one of the first governments in Nevada, MAYOR PRO TEM REESE stated that City employees who are called to active duty receive the same pay and benefits that they normally would have with the City thereby enabling them to continue on their tour of duty knowing that their families were financially secure.

Upon receiving the Proclamation from MAYOR PRO TEM REESE, CAPTAIN KERSCHNER expressed his gratitude. He spoke to the young adults sitting in the audience from Valley High School Junior ROTC and encouraged them to value the training they were receiving for it will remain with them always. CAPTAIN KERSCHNER added that he is proud to be a Las Vegas native and although he travels extensively, he never forgets that Las Vegas is home.

