

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 3, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for NAACP Day and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Day

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), an organization founded 2/12/1909 that ensures rights for all persons and eliminates racial discrimination. The NAACP continues to improve education, housing and the quality of life for its citizens. The Councilman called forward JOE NEAL, REVEREND JESSE SCOTT and SAM SMITH and declared 2/3/2010 NAACP day in the City of Las Vegas. REVEREND SCOTT thanked the Mayor and Council for recognition.

Concurrently, COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, an organization founded in 1913 at Howard University that has memberships in many countries. The Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter has been involved in many programs and strives for policy changes to improve the lives of all people, including affordable health care. BARBARA JACKSON, former Director of Leisure Services, CLAUDETTE ENUS, Director of Human Resources, JUANA LEIA JORDAN and NEDRA ARMSTRONG, who was not present, are members.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW called forward MS. JORDAN, DR. ESTHER LANGSTON, Verna Stringer, Tami Bass and Eva Simmons, and urged all citizens to join in proclaiming 2/3/2010 as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Day.

MS. JORDAN thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition and stated that Delta Sigma Theta partnered with the Lions Club to recycle eyeglasses. She presented COUNCILMAN BARLOW with eyeglasses to continue to give him the foresight and vision for Ward 5. Additionally, she presented him with a plaque thanking him for his service to the community. The Councilman thanked the Sorority for the recognition.