

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 7, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE APRIL CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Citizen of the Month Plaque for Ayden Sebastian

Submitted after Meeting - PowerPoint Slides of Ayden Sebastian

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON stated that every six months he has the honor of choosing someone from the community who makes a difference in the community to be named Citizen of the Month. April's selection is no different, except he is the youngest person to be recognized.

The Councilman explained how AYDEN SEBASTIAN came to raise money to help the relief efforts for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. His birthday party was coming up and AYDEN and his father decided to have his friends bring to his party money to donate to the American Red Cross for the children of Haiti. AYDEN collected \$600. In honor of his selfless efforts to help other children, and the good example he set for his classmates, the Mayor and City Council named Seven-year-old AYDEN as April's Citizen of the Month.

AYDEN'S parents, JOHN and MAUREEN SEBASTIAN were invited to the podium. MR. SEBASTIAN was proud of AYDEN'S selflessness and how it took only a picture of what was happening in Haiti for him to decide to collect the money. The parents are very proud of their son and the example he is setting for himself and his fellow classmates. He hopes his son will continue to do things for his community and the world. MR. SEBASTIAN thanked AYDEN'S classmates for their donations.

AYDEN stated that upon his father's suggestion, to raise money for the people of Haiti.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON thanked AYDEN'S classmates for joining in the recognition.