

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 5, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Citizen of the Month Certificate and Proclamation for Lou Salazar Sr.

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN indicated that this is Public Service Recognition Week, a week first set aside by PRESIDENT REAGAN in 1985 to honor those employees who serve in federal, state and local government. Therefore, it was fitting for COUNCILMAN REESE to recognize LOU SALAZAR, SR. as May Citizen of the Month, a gentleman who has been active throughout the community and who is a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. The Councilman explained that MR. SALAZAR formed a group of volunteers providing help to senior citizens who live in apartments or mobile home parks to fix plumbing problems at no cost. This amazing group donated their pay check to this service. MR. SALAZAR has saved gallons of water just by fixing these problems.

A video was shown of the group installing new mailboxes to residents of a mobile home park, as well as fixing plumbing problems. While there, they installed a new water heater and corrected other problems for one resident at no cost. The Councilman presented MR. SALAZAR with the certificate and proclaimed May 5, 2010 as LOU SALAZAR, SR. DAY.

The volunteers were also presented with certificates, as well as MR. SALAZAR'S son. MR. SALAZAR thanked the City Council and the volunteers who help him with these projects. There are over 2,000 members who contribute to this project and he hopes to continue with it.