

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

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: David Riggleman

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NIKKI BERTI AND THE GOODIE TWO SHOES FOUNDATION

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized NIKKI BERTI for her efforts to make the community a better place. She is co-founder of the Goodie Two Shoes Foundation, she began in 2003 with her husband TONY, former NFL player for the San Diego Chargers. The foundation started by providing new shoes to 225 children. Since then it has grown and today they use a 48-foot mobile shoe store on wheels to bring shoes to needy children throughout Las Vegas. In the first four months of this year they have already helped more than 2,000 children. In addition, MRS. BERTI has been named one of Major League Baseball and People Magazine's All-Stars Among Us. The award recognizes those who are making extraordinary contributions for the betterment of their community. MRS. BERTI will be honored at this year's Major League Baseball All-Star Game in Anaheim. MAYOR GOODMAN presented her with the Key to the City.

MRS. BERTI was honored to receive the award and stated that yes, they are trying to reach 10,000 children in Clark County with new shoes and socks. She recognized her husband for his support, as well as the support from corporations, individuals and volunteers. Without this help they would not be able to reach so many children. She accepted the key on behalf of all those who participate and support Goodie Two Shoes and the children who benefit from Goodie Two Shoes.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated that when she met MRS. BERTI she was amazed how fast she established her non-profit organization.