

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Minutes:

As a former police officer, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY said he understands the importance of being prepared for a natural disaster. There is no better time than during National Preparedness Month to remind people of the importance of being prepared and to provide education on emergency preparedness. He listed some of the necessary items to amass and keep in a kit, including food, medicine and cash. It is important to also develop an emergency plan.

CAROLYN LEVERING, Emergency Management Officer, announced that there are groups that assist in training citizens on becoming prepared for natural disasters.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY continued and recognized and presented a proclamation to SCOTT EMERSON, Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross Southern Nevada Chapter for all the assistance the Red Cross provides around the world during natural disasters.

On behalf of over 600 Red Cross volunteers, MR. EMERSON accepted the proclamation, noting that he appreciates the partnership the Red Cross has with the City.

