

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 17, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Native American Heritage Month by Staff

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS proclaimed November as Native Americans Heritage Month. The City of Las Vegas proudly pays tribute to the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe and promotes its culture. He thanked the Red Hand Dance Troupe for performing in the City Hall plaza. He invited LUCIE CAMPA, Chairwoman of the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe and Member, DEBRA FARIA, and presented them with a proclamation.

MS. CAMPA thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition. The Las Vegas Southern Paiute are the original natives of Southern Nevada, and share common boundaries with the City of Las Vegas, making it essential that both governments work together on social and economic issues. The 15-acre downtown Paiute reservation has a casino that provides services for all Indians, as well as the tribal headquarters, police station, smoke shop, general store and residences. Another 4,000-acre reservation is located in the northwest with a resort, golf course and residences. Like their ancestors, they must work together in order to prepare and take care of generations that will follow. She looks forward working with the City of Las Vegas in the future.

