

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 2, 2011

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for U.S. VETS Las Vegas Day

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized U.S. VETS Las Vegas. He read the Proclamation, a copy of which was submitted, and declared 3/2/2011 as U.S. VETS Las Vegas Day. He thanked U.S. VETS for doing so much for Las Vegas.

SHALIMAR CABRERA, U.S. VETS Site Director and Chair of the Veterans Stand Down, accepted the Proclamation and commented that this year marks the 10th anniversary of U.S. VETS Las Vegas providing services to veterans, and it was made possible with the assistance and efforts of many agencies, individuals and sponsors.

Sequentially, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized FRANK PERNA, who recently passed away, for being a tremendous advocate for veterans across the country and an integral part of the U.S. VETS Las Vegas Stand Down.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY called forward LOU TOOMIN, former Nevada State Assemblyman and DR. LEROY PELTON, Professor at UNLV'S School of Social Work. MR. TOOMIN thanked the Council for honoring MR. PERNA, who was a true patriot. DR. PELTON thanked the Council for honoring MR. PERNA by way of proclamation. He stated that MR. PERNA expected that all the people, some in high places, he wrote to would respond because he felt that his high status of citizen of the United States demanded it. Many people responded and many did not, but MAYOR GOODMAN was always very attentive to his concerns for veterans. MR. PERNA loved this country and insisted on pressing the local and American community to live up to the ideals of this country.

MAYOR GOODMAN said he was going to miss MR. PERNA'S tenacity for helping veterans.