

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE SOUTHERN NEVADA RAPE CRISIS CENTER'S SIGNS OF HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Certificate of Recognition for the Southern Nevada Rape Crisis Center

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN called forward HANNAH BROCK, PATRICIA THACKER, President of the Board, LOUIS TORRES and NATALIE and in celebration of Women's History Month, honored The Rape Crisis Center (RCC) for its service to women and being the only non-profit organization since 1960 to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault in Clark County. It began as a result of the outrage of FLORENCE McCLURE and SANDRA PETTA toward the lack of resources and the lack of respect to those affected by sexual assault. Through volunteer and staff the RCC has helped over 35,000 victims since its inception. With the Nevada Women's Advocacy Center funding, the RCC opened the Signs of Hope Counseling Center in 2/2011 to provide services to residents ages 12 and older.

With pleasure, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN recognized the women of The Rape Crisis Center of Southern Nevada and congratulated them on their success in their mission.

MS. THACKER appreciated the recognition for the services The Rape Crisis Center has provided for 37 years. She accepted the Certificate of Recognition.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN gave special recognition to NATALIE for providing assistance to deaf individuals at The Rape Crisis Center. She started helping deaf children and individuals at a time when there were hardly any people helping the deaf. She helps others in appreciation to those that helped her. She is the perfect example of people paying it forward.