

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 5, 2012**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF CHEF WOLFGANG PUCK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Wolfgang Puck Spago Las Vegas Day

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN recognized CHEF WOLFGANG PUCK'S gamble on Las Vegas 20 years ago when he opened Spago in the Forum Shops at Caesars. MR. PUCK has helped raise over \$100 million for the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health and has strong philanthropic ties in the Las Vegas community.

TOM KAPLAN, Senior Managing Partner of the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group, accepted a proclamation on behalf of CHEF PUCK declaring December 5, 2012, Wolfgang Puck/Spago Day.

MR. KAPLAN stated that it is an honor to have been part of the Las Vegas community for these past 20 years. Although critics thought his move to Las Vegas was a mistake, the now-international company has expanded to over 500 employees in Las Vegas - a market that accounts for more than 40 percent of the company's business.

