

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 15, 2013**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT AMERICAN PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Certificates for the Great American Pride Award Winners 2013

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized the Great American Pride winners - a group of students who participated in a voluntary program that emphasized citizenship and historical documents. Some of the requirements for completing the program include reciting the Gettysburg Address, reciting the Preamble to the Constitution, singing or reciting the Star Spangled Banner, reciting the names of the Presidents in chronological order, locating the states and capitals on a map and writing the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY invited the following teachers to a podium in recognition of their students (many of which were in attendance): JENNIFER JOHNSON, Ruthe Beskin Elementary School; CHRISTINA O'NEILL, Mountain View Lutheran School; KATHY BRENNAN, The Meadows School; LINDA BOOKER, The Meadows School; and BILL BISSELL, The Meadows School.

MS. JOHNSON stated how proud she is of the number of students who completed the program this year and thanked COUNCILMAN ANTHONY for the recognition.

MAYOR GOODMAN congratulated the students after they stood and recited the Gettysburg Address.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY awarded the students with certificates and announced that the students would be going on a tour of the Mayor and Councilmembers' Offices.