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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 7, 2015**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF THE CIMARRON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM**

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION**

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Proclamation and Certificates for the Cimarron Memorial High School Robotics Team and Copy of Proclamation for Beverly K. Bridges

**Minutes:**

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized the Cimarron Memorial High School Robotics Team, called the High Rollers, who have been recognized locally and internationally. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY invited LORI SARABYN, Principal, TONY MARKOUZIS, Assistant Principal, and MARC ROGERS, teacher and coach of the Robotics Team. The High Rollers began in 2002-2003 academic school year and was founded by JOSEPH BARRY. MR. ROGERS and a student, TERRI TANGLINGER. The High Rollers have a junior varsity team and have attended competitions in San Diego, Las Vegas and the championships in St. Louis. They also attended a competition in Shenzhen, China in 2014 and this year they will be competing in Las Vegas and Dallas. The High Rollers have won 54 awards, which include the Innovation Control Award, the Chairman's Award, the Engineering and Inspirational Award, the Judges Award and the Woody Flowers Award. Student CHRIS WERNER, President of the Robotics Team, explained the video of their trip to China where they showed Chinese students how to build a robot and hosted a workshop for the students.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY acknowledged all the members of the High Rollers Robotics Team and presented them with certificates. MR. WERNER described their robot, a T-shirt cannon, and described how it works.

PRINCIPAL SARABYN thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition and credited the students and teacher. MR. ROGERS commented on the students success and stated that this program prepares students for their careers in engineering and science, and thanked PRINCIPAL SARABYN and ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MARKOUZIS for their support.

MAYOR GOODMAN opined that Cimarron Memorial High School should become a magnet school due to this program. DR. JEFFREY GEIHS, Assistant Chief, informed the Mayor that those students interested in attending this particular high school should submit an application for this unique program. He gave accolades to PRINCIPAL SARABYN and her staff for making Cimarron Memorial High School a turn-around school and it is now a three star status. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY presented a proclamation and certificates to all the students.

**ADDITIONAL CEREMONIAL:**

MAYOR GOODMAN wished DR. LISA MORRIS HIBBLER, Deputy Community Director, a Happy Birthday.



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For the final recognition, MAYOR GOODMAN indicated that City Council meetings are a lot of work, not only for the City Council but also for staff. One of the key positions is that of the City Clerk and her staff, who keeps the City Council on track and ensures that meetings are recorded for posterity so the public can have a record of the government at work. She invited CITY CLERK BEVERLY BRIDGES to join her at the podium. The Mayor stated that MS. BRIDGES has been with the City since 1991. In her career as a Deputy City Clerk, served as Chief Deputy City Clerk and in 2005 was promoted as City Clerk. She received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in 2005, Master Municipal Clerk in 2009 and a Certified Public Official in 2009. She acted as the Election Official for the Municipal elections for the City of Las Vegas. MS. BRIDGES has been forefront of helping the City be transparent and provide information to constituents in an accurate and timely fashion. She recently spearheaded the new SIRE search engine that allows easy on-line searches of records dating back to the origins of the City. MAYOR GOODMAN thanked MS. BRIDGES for all her work over the years, and after recording countless proclamations over the years, today she proclaimed BEVERLY BRIDGES DAY in the City of Las Vegas. MS. BRIDGES served with former Mayors JIM JONES and OSCAR GOODMAN.

CITY CLERK BRIDGES thanked her staff and stated that a person is only as good as the people behind them. She has worked with many directors and she is looking forward to her retirement. MAYOR GOODMAN wished her good health, safe days and a wonderful retirement.