

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2015**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF CHEF RICK MOONEN

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Rick Moonen

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward CHEF RICK MOONEN, who is celebrating his 10th anniversary in Las Vegas at his restaurant RM Seafood. CHEF MOONEN has appeared on television shows including Top Chef and Top Chef Masters, and he is defined as the sustainable seafood chef. The City was awarded the 2014 Climate Protection Award at the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and it is great to be a partner with CHEF MOONEN because he embodies the City's commitment to sustainability in the food world. He cares about the community and has a partnership with the Three Square food bank and envisions a city where no one goes hungry. CHEF MOONEN has been a part of many community events including the Life is Beautiful Festival, and he pulled the culinary community together to assist local restaurant critic MAX JACOBSON and his family after MAX JACOBSON was involved in an accident. MAYOR GOODMAN presented a proclamation to CHEF MOONEN, a copy of which was submitted as backup.

CHEF MOONEN stated that he moved to Las Vegas 11 years ago and flourishes here because he is surrounded by amazing people. He recognized people who support him including MICHAEL FRAUENHEIM, General Manager and Executive Chef of RM Seafood, as well as MELISSA, DANIELLE and his wife, RONI MOONEN.