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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2018

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting School Photographs, Copies of Proclamations for First Good Shepherd Lutheran Day and Jim Krafft Day and Copies of Certificates of Recognition for Educators

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that COUNCILMAN COFFIN would be recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the First Good Shepherd Lutheran School. She thanked MARY KINCAID, who was in the audience, for all she has done for the community.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN announced that his wife, MARY, was in the audience and their daughter, ANNA, and some of City staff's children graduated from the school. A PowerPoint presentation of photos relating to the school was shown. He called JIM KRAFFT, previous Principal of the school, and CAROLYN DEBOS, WAYNE DEBOS, MICHELLE SPROUSE and ANNE OSBORNE OTTO, teachers, to the podium. COUNCILMAN COFFIN presented MR. KRAFFT with a proclamation for Jim Krafft Day and the teachers with certificates of recognition.

MR. KRAFFT stated he had been with the school for 42 years and pointed out the number of people in the audience who had children graduate from the school. He began teaching in 1959 in Downey, California, and was promoted to Principal after three months while still continuing to teach. In 1974 he was called to the First Good Shepherd Lutheran School and was there until his retirement nearly two years ago. He thanked his wife who allowed him to do this for so many years and expressed appreciation for the recognition.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN also called forward PASTOR BRAD BECKMAN. PASTOR BECKMAN stated he was proud to be the Pastor of the school and a part of the cultural and diverse downtown community. He looked forward to serving the needs of the church and the school and thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition. COUNCILMAN COFFIN presented PASTOR BECKMAN with a proclamation for First Good Shepherd Lutheran School Day.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN called forward and recognized DR. STEVE BUUCK, Principal of Faith Lutheran High School, which is where many of the First Good Shepherd Lutheran School students go to high school. DR. BUUCK congratulated First Good Shepherd and looked forward to continue to work together.



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MRS. HUMPHREY, current Principal of Faith Good Shepherd Lutheran School, appreciated the recognition of their 60th anniversary and announced the students would be singing a song; the students sang God Bless America.