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City Council Agenda

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9:00 AM

6. Recognition of the Nevada Consular Corp

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN SEAMAN invited ANDY ARMENIAN, Honorary Armenian Consul, and all Honorary Consuls in attendance, to join the Council at the podium. The Councilwoman stated that the Nevada Consular Corp was founded 25 years ago by former Governor BOB MILLER to serve the needs of Nevada residents from different nationalities and the millions of international visitors who travel to Las Vegas each year. Since that time, it has grown to include members from 24 countries, who assist their respective nationals in emergencies. Consulates and Honorary Consuls also promote bilateral relations in tourism, trade, and cultural, educational, and scientific exchange between the respective countries and the City of Las Vegas. Additionally, they assist in organizing and facilitating meetings with Nevada elected officials, as well as visiting dignitaries and delegations from their respective countries. They promote solidarity and friendship among the Nevada Consular Corp members and schedule meetings with state and municipal authorities, the business community, and cultural and educational institutions. Most of the Honorary Consuls volunteer their time to serve residents and visitors.

She was honored to present a proclamation on behalf of the City of Las Vegas to the Nevada Consular Corp, a copy of which was submitted and attached as backup. COUNCILWOMAN SEAMAN also presented each Honorary Consul with Certificates of Recognition, copies of which were submitted for the record. She recognized MR. ARMENIAN, Honorary Consul of Armenia; ROBERT MILLER, Honorary Consul of Bulgaria; SILVA MABEL ROMERO, Honorary Consul of El Salvador; JUHA KIESI, Honorary Consul of Finland; MICHAEL CRISTALLI, Honorary Consul of Italy; KATHLEEN BLAKELY, Honorary Consul of Japan; PHILIPPE ZIADE, Honorary Consul of Lebanon; ASTRA MICHELS, Honorary Consul of Lithuania; JULIAN ESCUTIA RODRIGUEZ, Honorary Consul of Mexico; LIA ROBERTS, Honorary Consul of Romania; JOSEPH CAMPOS, Honorary Consul of South Korea; LENA WALTHER, Honorary Consul of Sweden; CLAUDIA ALBRECHT, Honorary Consul of Switzerland; JEROME SNYDER, Honorary Consul of the United Kingdom; and CHAD CHRISTENSEN, Honorary Consul of Uruguay.

MR. ARMENIAN was honored and appreciated the acknowledgment. He said there are millions of tourists and international visitors that come to Las Vegas and noted that a majority of the members are volunteers, and they serve the City of Las Vegas and their respective countries.