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City Council Agenda

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9:00 AM

5. Recognition of the Citizen of the Month

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN invited the Harlig Family to the podium for recognition as the August Citizen of the Month. He said the Harlig Family embodies the best of Las Vegas as a family unit that takes care of the neighborhood around them, noting that RABBI SHEA HARLIG provides blessings to make the world better. The Councilman stated that people had differences and similarities, and love of family and communities hold us together. He presented the Harlig Family with a recognition plaque and proclamation for The Harlig Family Day, copies of which were submitted for the record.

RABBI SHEA HARLIG introduced his wife DINA HARLIG and advised that he visited small Jewish communities while attending rabbinical school. He explained that a member of the Binion family invited him to Las Vegas while he ran a camp in Anchorage, Alaska, and he never believed he would visit Las Vegas. He has lived in Las Vegas for 32 years and opened the Chabad Center, which is one of 5,000 centers across the world. The Chabad Center provides outreach and social services and preaches about the seven Noahide Laws, one of which is to establish just laws as performed by the City Council. RABBI HARLIG noted that six of his children run different Chabad Centers, and they would soon open their tenth center in Southern Nevada. He felt fortunate to be part of the community and was thankful for the honor.

RABBI LEVI HARLIG stated that he and his wife operate Friendship Circle, which is a non-profit organization for children and young adults with special needs. He felt honored to be a citizen of Las Vegas, and he thanked the Councilmembers for their support and friendship.

ADDITIONAL CEREMONIAL:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN invited DORIAN STONEBARGER, Special Assistant to Council, to the podium and explained that they met while she was working at Three Square several years ago. The Councilman could see that she was a leader, and he recruited her to work for him after becoming a councilman. He said MS. STONEBARGER had remained focused on transit, housing, and improving the lives of Las Vegas residents. He hoped she would return to the City in the future, and he opined that she might be his boss one day. COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN presented MS. STONEBARGER with a proclamation for Dorian Stonebarger Day, a copy of which was submitted for the record.

MS. STONEBARGER was proud to operate a business in and be a resident of Las Vegas, and she appreciated the opportunity to work with kind, committed, and smart City staff members. She confirmed that she met the Councilman while he was a City staff member, noting that he helped provide a free meal to every child in afterschool programs through Three Square. MS. STONEBARGER had planned to reach 12 afterschool programs and instead reached 46 with the Councilman's assistance. That helped Three Square become nationally recognized as the largest afterschool and summer meal provider in the state of Nevada. She thanked

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN for the opportunity to work together, and she said he was one of the most authentic people she had ever met.