



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: December 20, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Therese Kosterman, Public Information Manager

Subject: Proclamations for Mitchell Flint and Aaron "Red" Finkel

INTRODUCTION

Mayor John Mirisch has requested proclamations for Mitchell Flint and the late Aaron "Red" Finkel, former Beverly Hills residents who were founding members of the Israeli Air Force.

DISCUSSION

Mitchell Flint and Aaron "Red" Finkel are Israeli national heroes whose contributions led directly to the formation of an independent State of Israel. Both American citizens, they were members of the Machal, a group of non-Israeli's who volunteered to fight for Israel's statehood and Independence in 1948.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council present the proclamation.

Therese Kosterman

Approved By

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