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Agenda Item No F-5
 CITY COUNCIL ACTION (X)
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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/COMMENTS IN TRIBUTE
 TO DEPARTING COUNCIL MEMBER BETTY SAMPSON.**

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: CITY COUNCIL AND OTHERS

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Council member Sampson was first elected to the Imperial City Council in April 1990. During her tenure she served as Mayor in 91-92 and as Mayor Pro-tem multiple times. Mrs. Sampson was active on various committees and commissions over the years serving on Personnel Committee, Children's Welfare, California Joint Powers Authority, Finance Committee, Police Committee, Local Transportation Authority, Imperial County Film Commission, Chamber of Commerce Liaison and President of the Imperial County Division of the League of California Cities. One activity she thoroughly enjoyed was being selected the City's Voting Delegate for the Annual League of California Cities Conference.

Council member Sampson has witnessed the transformation of the City in many aspects. The City hired its first City Manager in October 1990 when the population of the city was just over 4,000. Housing and population growth and rebuilding of the city after major destruction of businesses in our downtown business corridor.

In addition to her time as Council member, Betty has been very active in her church and various organizations and is affectionately called "mom" and "grandma" by many in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Recognize Council member Betty Sampson for faithfully serving the community of Imperial for 28 years.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

MANAGER'S INITIAL _____

MOTION:

SECONDED:
 AYES:
 NAYES:
 ABSENT:

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