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PRESS RELEASE: LOCAL LAS VEGAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Local nonprofit organization, the Japan Festival Association of Nevada, was recently recognized by the Japanese government's Foreign Ministry. The nonprofit known as "JFAN" organizes the annual Aki Matsuri Japanese Festival here in the Valley.

Each year, the Japanese Foreign Ministry commends organizations and individuals around the world who help promote Japanese culture and international understanding. JFAN is the only organization in Nevada to earn this year's commendation from the government of Japan.

The annual Aki Matsuri, held in conjunction with the City of Henderson, celebrates Japanese culture, music and entertainment, and Japanese food. In a press release issued earlier this month, the Japanese government commended JFAN for promoting Japanese culture in the U.S.A.

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Aki Matsuri Japanese festival here in the Valley. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 12, at the downtown Water Street Pavilion in Henderson. Admission is free, and all are invited to attend. There will be a sake tasting event that requires an admission fee.

More information is available at <https://www.akimatsurinv.com/>

Proposed Script For Air:

A NEVADA NONPROFIT CONNECTING LOCALS TO JAPANESE CULTURE ... NOW GETTING GLOBAL RECOGNITION.

THE "JAPAN FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA" WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN MINISTRY.

"J-FAN" ORGANIZES THE ANNUAL "Aki Matsuri" {AH- KEE MAT-SUR-EE} JAPANESE FESTIVAL HERE IN THE VALLEY.

THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATES JAPANESE MUSIC...FOOD...AND ENTERTAINMENT.

J-FAN WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S RECOGNITION THIS YEAR, AND THE ONLY ONE IN NEVADA.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AH- KEE MAT-SUR-EE JAPANESE FESTIVAL.

IT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY...OCTOBER 12... AT THE DOWNTOWN WATER STREET PAVILION IN HENDERSON.

ADMISSION IS FREE.