



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Senior Law Project, a non-profit organization serves Seniors in Washoe County over 60 and seeks to raise awareness for the organization and issues pertaining to seniors; and

WHEREAS, Sparks, Nevada includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sparks, Nevada recognizes that older adults are trailblazers – advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities – paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Sparks, Nevada is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement;
- Emphasizing home – and community based services that support independent living;
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May, 2016 as:

“OLDER AMERICAN’S MONTH”

And we urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geno R. Martini".

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Gardner".

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk