



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2016, marks the two hundred twenty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, 2016 is the 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Constitution Week. The celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1955. The D.A.R. petitioned Congress to set aside September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as:

### "CONSTITUTION WEEK"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk**

