

City of Sparks

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life-threatening lung disease in adults and liver disease in both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in nearly all populations and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed and fewer than 10 percent of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed; and

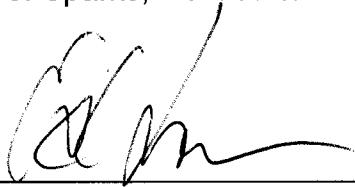
WHEREAS, is it important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, a nationwide awareness campaign will take place throughout the country to educate the public as well as the medical community on Alpha-1 detection and treatment for those affected by this condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED LAWSON, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim November 2020 as:


“ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 9TH day of November 2020.



ED LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

