Sparks Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Truckee River flows 121 miles from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake and is a prime source of water for Sparks; and is a collaboration of public and private partners working together to realize a river that flows clear and clean; and,

WHEREAS, One Truckee River works to sustain the river's natural ecology, cultural resources, and wildlife; and to connect citizens and visitors with unparalleled opportunities for recreation and regeneration; and,

WHEREAS, the health of the Truckee River is integral to the health of our community, and time spent on and near the river encourages stewardship of the river and the surrounding watershed; and,

WHEREAS, the benefits of a clean river include clean drinking water for our citizens and recreational opportunities that bring economic value to the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, City of Sparks demonstrated its commitment to the One Truckee River vision and partnership by adopting the One Truckee River Management Plan in September, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the One Truckee River Plan goals include building an aware and engaged community that protects and cares for the river, and identifies a month-long celebration event to connect people to the river through place-based activities and programs for the entire community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as:

"ONE TRUCKEE RIVER MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

SA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk