



Proclamation

WHEREAS, promoting alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling in order to improve health and well-being also reduces pollution, traffic congestion, and America's dependence on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities improves quality of life, boosts community spirit, improves traffic safety, and stimulates economic growth; and

WHEREAS, bike paths and trails in the Truckee Meadows can positively impact our recreation and tourism industry, by making the region attractive to everyone who enjoys the out of doors and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling during May through educational and safety programs, community events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS, May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 60 years,

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

“NATIONAL BIKE MONTH” and “BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH”
and the week of May 16 – 20, 2016 as:
“BIKE WEEK”

in and for Washoe County, encouraging all citizens to enjoy the benefits of bicycling, recognize the importance of bicycle safety, and be more aware of cyclists on our streets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 13TH day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black 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

