

City of Sparks

Commendation

WHEREAS, on November 18, the Caughlin Fire wrecked havoc on the City of Reno and unincorporated areas of Washoe County, burning nearly 2000 acres, destroying 30 homes, and damaging 42 others; and

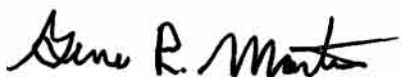
WHEREAS, the City of Sparks and numerous other jurisdictions throughout Nevada and California provided mutual aid to the City of Reno in an effort to gain containment of the fire; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks Fire Department rose to the challenge and quickly responded with 25 firefighting personnel along with three structure engines, three brush trucks and one water tender; and

WHEREAS, the training and expertise of the Sparks firefighters contributed to containment of one of the worst urban wildfires in recent memory. Their dedication and commitment to saving lives and property was clearly on display during this crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, join with the City Council in commending the members of the Sparks Fire Department for their outstanding service to a neighbor in need during the Caughlin Fire, and their performance in containing a fire that could have done far greater damage to the Truckee Meadows..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 30th day of November, 2011.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

