

**WHEREAS**, James Renfrow is a proud Sparks High School Railroader who brought home the Nevada State Championship in Track and Field this year. He won four regional championships and twelve first place medals; and

**WHEREAS**, James has overcome many challenges in his life. His recovery from an almost fatal white blood cell disorder when he was young was called "miraculous" by his doctors. He has also completed his senior year of high school living thousands of miles away from his family. Despite his challenges, James has done some amazing things with his life so far; and

**WHEREAS,** James graduated this year from Sparks High and has earned a football scholarship to the University of Southern Oregon. He is looking forward to pursing his academic and athletic dreams there this fall.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH,** Mayor of the City of Sparks, do hereby join with the City Council in commending James Renfrow for both his football scholarship and being a 2019 State Track & Field Champion.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

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ATTEST:

LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

