



## **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, September 21<sup>st</sup> is the International Day of Peace as established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace is an annual day of non-violence devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace will serve as a reminder to all peoples of our personal and planetary progress toward peace; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone, anywhere can celebrate the International Day of Peace as simply and individually as by lighting a candle at noon; and



**WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace is an opportunity to make peace in our own relationships, as well as, promote peace in the larger conflicts of our world,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim September 21<sup>st</sup> as the:

**"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**  
**ATTEST:**  
  
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**LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk**

