



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, March is American Red Cross Month - a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need.

**WHEREAS**, American Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day. They volunteer their time, take life-saving courses or provide financial donations to help those in need.

**WHEREAS**, We would like to remember our heroes here in Sparks, Nevada who give to help people in need. They work tirelessly to help in times of disaster, when someone needs food, shelter, or the comfort of a helping hand. They provide round-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and teach lifesaving classes in CPR, aquatics safety and first aid.

**WHEREAS**, Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responded to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires, the tragedy at the Boston Marathon, and typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

**WHEREAS**, When an injured service member ended up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross offered comfort. When a hospital patient needed blood, American Red Cross blood donors helped them. When a lifeguard jumped in to save a drowning child or someone stepped up to help a heart attack victim, the American Red Cross was there.

**WHEREAS**, We dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of Sparks, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as:

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geno R. Martini".

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GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Gardner".

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TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

