Sparks Commendation

WHEREAS, February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and Champagne Pediatric Dentistry and Champagne Family dentistry kick it off Saturday, February 1st by collaborating with the Northern Nevada Dental Society and dental volunteers from the Reno and Sparks community to offer free dental care to more than 130 kids from Northern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the tenth annual "Give Kids a Smile" event, held at both of the Champagne Dental offices in Sparks, provide preventative dental care, emergency treatment and restorative care worth more than \$65,000 to families who expressed a great need for access to dental care; and

WHEREAS, the dental community in northern Nevada is passionate and dedicated to helping those less fortunate. Each year, the number of volunteer dental providers for this event grows, as does the number of children helped and amount of donated services. Between 2017-2019, northern Nevada dental volunteers donated more than \$207,000 of services to children through "Give Kids a Smile."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, do hereby join with the City Council in commending Champagne Dentistry and the Northern Nevada dental community for the generous donation of their time and services to our community!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 10th day of February 2020.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

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LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk