



Proclamation

WHEREAS, residents of Sparks dial 911 or the Communications Section for help in emergencies and on a routine basis; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who answer these calls gather vital information and dispatch public safety assistance, often making the difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS, our Emergency Communications Dispatchers are among the more than 500,000 telecommunications specialists who work daily to protect the public and promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, our Emergency Communications Dispatchers are the first contact for a person in crisis and are knowledgeable, highly-trained employees who work closely with police, fire and emergency medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, Sparks residents enjoy a high standard of public safety and owe a great debt to the Emergency Communications personnel who apply their expertise in dispatching help to ensure public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 14 - 20, 2013 as:

"PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK"

and join with the City Council in acknowledging and thanking our Public Safety Dispatchers, Joanna Bellamy, David Brown, Lisa Buckles, Shelley Burkhart, Mary Crandall, Maureen Dyette, Mary Hail, Lori Howard, Lydia McCoy, Melissa Nabong, Nancy Owens, Lisa Rose-Brown, Cheryl Sluis-Moreno, Cherie Terry, and Denise Wagner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geno R. Martini".

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Gardner".
TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk