

City of Sparks Proclamation

WHEREAS, today there are 5.7 million Americans living with Alzheimer's dementia, the sixth leading cause of death in America and a disease without a cure; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 43,000 people with Alzheimer's dementia living in the state of Nevada, over 1,000 of whom reside in Sparks, and additionally another 3,000 caregivers in Sparks who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and the federal and state government need to accelerate the pace of that research to develop disease-altering treatment by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and Thursday, June 21 as The Longest Day, and asking residents of Sparks to visit www.alz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and to get involved in the fight against Alzheimer's.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim June 2018 as:

"ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH"

and June 21, 2018, as

"THE LONGEST DAY"

in Sparks, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2018.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:


TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk