



Proclamation

WHEREAS, native Nevadan Fred Horlacher began his teaching career in 1959 in McDermitt, Nevada. He taught classes in Nevada History at Western Nevada Community College, Truckee Meadows Community College and Reed High School, and retired from the Washoe County School District in 1994; and

WHEREAS, among his many accolades, Fred was named Washoe County Teacher of the Year in 1984 and Nevada State Teacher of the Year in 1985, and earned the Milken Outstanding Teacher Award in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Fred's effervescent personality and storytelling skills have brought history alive for countless students over the decades, and he has passed his love of history on to the teachers of Washoe County who are now sharing that knowledge with their students; and

WHEREAS, Fred continues to enthrall students by dressing as a train conductor and visiting area classrooms to teach Sparks history; and

WHEREAS, Fred's most recent undertaking is a series of lively history lectures as a fund-raising venture for the Sparks Heritage Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2012

FRED HORLACHER HISTORY DAY

and join with the City Council in thanking Fred for his decades of commitment to our community and the thousands of students whose lives he has enriched.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2012.


GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:


LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

