

WHEREAS, the United States Army was established by the First Continental Congress on the 14th day of June, 1775; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to defend the freedom of our citizens and our nation's security interests; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Sparks have served their nation and given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms as members of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday and to thank those who have served and those who are presently serving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim June 11-16, 2012

"UNITED STATES ARMY WEEK"

and urge all citizens to join me in this salute to express our gratitude to those who have served and those who are now serving to protect our nation and its freedoms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this

4th day of June, 2012.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk