



Proclamation

WHEREAS, people with disabilities constitute the largest minority group in the United States and the only group anyone can become a member of at any time; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness can help people with disabilities live an active, engaged lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, 800,000 people in the U.S. are living with cerebral palsy, AND every hour, a baby is born with cerebral palsy; and

WHEREAS, the month of September can be used to recognize everyone living with the physical challenges of cerebral palsy and other disabilities; and

WHEREAS, we will recognize STEPtember along with millions of people nationwide, where we will attempt to take 10,000 steps each day to raise awareness and money for United Cerebral Palsy of Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as:

“STEPtember”

and call on all citizens within the City of Sparks to join me in participating in the challenge to better understand and support those with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 31st day of August, 2017.


GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:


TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

