



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed – for the better; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- Promoting home and community-based services that support independent living;
- Encourage older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

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

"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

I urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 30th day of March, 2017.

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

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna DiCarlo for".

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

