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## Proclamation

WHEREAS, approximately one in five Americans, 54 million people, has a disability; and more than 375,000 adults and children in Nevada have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, today, society regards disabilities as a natural part of the human condition and believes that those with disabilities are entitled to full inclusion in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the ability of people with disabilities to fulfill their aspirations and lead full and productive lives is limited only by the opportunities afforded them; and

WHEREAS, the services and expertise provided by professional personnel, parents, and concerned citizens enable people with disabilities to participate more freely in education, employment, and community living; and

WHEREAS, through increased national awareness of such programs, the public will better understand the potential and needs of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks is committed to providing support and services to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October, 2011

## DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 10th day of October, 2011.

  
GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

