



Proclamation

WHEREAS, promoting alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling in order to improve health and well-being also reduces pollution, traffic congestion, and America's dependence on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been demonstrated to improve quality of life, foster community connections, improve traffic safety, and stimulate economic growth; and

WHEREAS, bicycle infrastructure in the Truckee Meadows offers great potential to positively impact our recreation and tourism industry as well as to make the region more attractive to businesses and residents relocating to the Truckee Meadows who enjoy healthy lifestyles and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, many Nevadans will experience the joys of bicycling during May through educational and safety programs, community events, or their regular bicycle rides; and

WHEREAS, the education of our entire community as to the proper and safe operation of motor vehicles and bicycles is important to ensure the safety and respect of all Nevada's road users; and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been declared National Bike Month since 1956,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as:

"NATIONAL BIKE MONTH" and the week of May 13 – 19, 2018 as:
"WASHOE COUNTY BIKE WEEK"

in and for Washoe County, encouraging all citizens to enjoy the benefits of bicycling, recognize the importance of bicycle safety, and be more aware of cyclists on our streets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2018.

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

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Gardner".

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk