



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sparks includes many citizens ages 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sparks is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in the City of Sparks have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by:

- Emphasizing the need to take action to safeguard themselves from unintentional injuries where they live, work and socialize;
- Providing information on avoiding leading causes of injury for older adults – falls, motor vehicle-related incidents, suffocation, medication overdose, and fire/burns;
- Helping older adults take control of their safety and wellbeing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May, 2014 as:

### "OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH"

And we urge every resident to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Geno R. Martini in black ink.

**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

Handwritten signature of Teresa Gardner in black ink.

**TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk**

