



WHEREAS, September 21st is the International Day of Peace as established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace is an annual day of non-violence devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace will serve as a reminder to all peoples of our personal and planetary progress toward peace; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, anyone, anywhere can celebrate the International Day of Peace as simply and individually as by lighting a candle at noon; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace is an opportunity to make peace in our own relationships, as well as, promote peace in the larger conflicts of our world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim September 21st as the:

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 12th day August, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Geno R. Martini".

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Teresa Gardner".

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

