



Proclamation

BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH OCTOBER 22, 2017

WHEREAS, the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Sparks, Nevada, was established in 1965.

WHEREAS, a crying need of humanity is the achievement of unity, peace and justice in our neighborhoods, townships and communities worldwide; and

WHEREAS, in the nineteenth century, Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, brought a message of human dignity, renewed capacity and proclaimed oneness suited to the requirements of contemporary life, and October 22, 2017 marks the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Bahá'í community of Sparks, has striven to apply this vision to the material and spiritual life in the community of Sparks, collaborating with people of diverse racial, cultural and religious backgrounds to promote unity and serve their community; and

WHEREAS, the Bahá'ís of Sparks and their families, friends, neighbors, and colleagues are commemorating this Bicentenary, along with Bahá'ís across the United States and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Geno Martini, do hereby proclaim
Sunday, October 22nd, 2017, as the



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in the city of Sparks and urge all to resolve on this day: to promote in themselves and in their relations with others those attributes that will help to promote the recognition of the oneness of humanity and peace; to embrace diversity; and to work for unity in the Sparks community, in our revered country, and in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 20th day of Sept., 2017.

Geno R. Martini

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Gardner

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

