



Proclamation

WHEREAS, our city recognizes all those who live on the autism spectrum and celebrate the ways they strengthen our communities and enrich our world; and

WHEREAS, those affected by autism are our colleagues, classmates, friends and loved ones and we benefit from their unique talents and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, every human has fundamental rights to participate fully in society, live with respect, and have an opportunity to achieve their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, Autism affects all persons regardless of race, religion, socio-economic status or geography; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 68 persons have been diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as:

"AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH"

and urge all employees and residents to honor advocates, professionals, family members and all who work to build brighter tomorrows alongside those with autism to create a world free of barriers to inclusion and full of understanding and acceptance of the differences that make us strong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2016.



GENO R. MARTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


TERESA GARDNER, CITY CLERK

