

# City of Sparks

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sparks parks and recreation system is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the residents and visitors in Sparks and the Truckee Meadows through 1,200 acres of parks and open space at 50 different sites, recreation programming, leisure activities, events and conservation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one million people took advantage of parks and recreation programs and events offered in the City of Sparks last year; and

**WHEREAS**, these parks and recreation activities and events provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and pay dividends by attracting businesses and jobs and increasing housing values; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the vital contributions of our employees and volunteers in parks and recreation who keep public parks clean and safe for visitors, provide events and programming for all ages and abilities, advocate for more open space and better trails, and ensure that parks and recreation facilities are safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim July, 2013.

### “RECREATION and PARKS MONTH”

and call upon park and recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of parks and recreation facilities and to learn more about how to support the places that bring our community a higher quality of life, safer places to play, and healthy alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

