



Proclamation

WHEREAS, public parks and recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of residents in communities around the world through recreation programming, leisure activities, and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; create continuous life experiences for older members of the community; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and pay dividends to communities by attracting businesses and jobs and increasing housing values; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital contributions of the employees and volunteers in parks and recreation facilities 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, 2012.

RECREATION & PARKS MONTH

and call upon park and recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our nation's parks and recreation facilities and to learn more about how to support the places that bring our communities 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 25th day of June, 2012.


GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

