



**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, wildfire significantly impacts Nevada’s environmental, economic and social well-being of Nevada’s cities and municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Nevada’s fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

**WHEREAS**, residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, residents need to acquire the knowledge and skills to take action to prepare their home to survive wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, the current drought situation could result in an active fire season; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sparks supports the month of May 2015 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, proclaim the month of May 2015 as:

**“NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH”**

and this year’s theme, “Improve Your Odds – Prepare for Wildfire” is a call for the residents of the City of Sparks to educate themselves and to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a “Fire Adapted Community.”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geno R. Martini".

**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Gardner".

**TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk**

