

Proclamation

WHEREAS, architecture can positively influence our attitudes and emotions, and bring people together to preserve, strengthen or create a spirit of community; and

WHEREAS, governments, religions, industries, and families have used architecture throughout history to express values, needs, capabilities, and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, architects work to build a better future for the City through well-planned, well-designed buildings and communities that embrace principles of livability and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Professionals in Sparks strive to protect the public's health, safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is designated as *National Architecture Month* throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, members of the American Institute of Architects will join their neighbors in community exercises designed to instill a greater appreciation for proper stewardship of the Cities environment and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and professional architects of Sparks, Nevada and extend our sincere appreciation for the continued commitment to public services by these professionals.

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

"NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2016.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

TERESA GARDNER, City Cierk