



P-2042

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Committee to Aid Abused Women, also known as CAAW, is a northern Nevada non-profit organization, providing free, confidential services for people experiencing family violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee to Aid Abused Women was founded in 1977, in a one bedroom apartment, by brave, forward-thinking women, becoming the first domestic violence program in the state of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee to Aid Abused Women has grown to northern Nevada's largest domestic violence program providing shelter, transitional housing and services to more than 10,000 survivors and their families each year and 22,593 bed-nights last year alone; and

**WHEREAS**, CAAW's services include a 24-hour emergency hotline, advocacy and individualized case management, emergency shelter, transitional housing, protection order assistance and support through domestic violence advocates; and

**WHEREAS**, CAAW continues to be progressive in collaborative partnerships, such as Noah's Reno at CAAW, to better serve our community and survivors by removing barriers for those who need to seek help; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee to Aid Abused Women is celebrating 40 years of providing services and support to victims of domestic violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2017 as a day in honor of:

**"THE COMMITTEE TO AID ABUSED WOMEN"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black 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**

