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Proclamation

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and the City of Sparks, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks, Nevada is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and to provide additional resources that citizens of Nevada need; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sparks, Nevada is committed to working with Food Bank of Northern Nevada in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than one in every four children in northern Nevada rely on food provided by the members of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada annually; and

WHEREAS, the members of Food Bank of Northern Nevada distributed more than 12.8 million pounds of food in 2014 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the Food Bank of Northern Nevada – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim September, 2015 as:

"HUNGER ACTION MONTH"

and call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 19th day of August, 2015.

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GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

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TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

