



Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service, and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury;

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, REMSA's and Care Flight's commitment to patient care throughout northern Nevada has been an integral factor in our communities safety, security, and success; and REMSA has been a national benchmark of community medical education, child safety, and giving back to the communities they serve, and:

WHEREAS, the region is proud to have an organization such as REMSA and Care Flight operating within the state to ensure the highest quality of patient care and community support; and

WHEREAS, REMSA is one of only three organizations in North America to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transportation Systems (CAMTS), and also the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED) as a Center of Excellence in Emergency Medical Dispatch; and

WHEREAS, the successes REMSA has accomplished are an indication of REMSA's and Care Flight's employees' and staff's dedication to the many communities served; and it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2014 as:

"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2014.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

