Sparks Commendation

WHEREAS, the Sparks High School Boys Varsity Soccer team lead by Coach Jose "Chava" España are your 2019 Northern Nevada Regional Champions. They battled all year and completed possibly a first for Sparks High School by having an undefeated regular season; and

WHEREAS, this year's team is unique because the entire coaching staff is made up of past Sparks High School RailRoader alumni! This is setting a tone for the team that hasn't been set before which drives home the message of Once a RailRoader, Always a RailRoader; and

WHEREAS, this is the 11th straight year where the team has qualified for State. This year they have scored 111 goals with only 14 goals against them. This group of Seniors have been a part of three out of four zone championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Chava has also been named the Coach of the year for 3A League and 10 of his 25 players were selected under the All League and All State categories; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, do hereby join with the City Council in commending the Sparks High School Boys Varsity Soccer team for their achievement of winning the Northern Nevada Regional Championship this year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 18th day of November, 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

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ATTEST:

SA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk