



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks has been committed to building a wholesome community since it was established in 1905; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks United Methodist Church has been serving the community since it was established in 1906 and enjoys a central corner location of Pyramid and Oddie, offering easy access for community and regional vendors and attendees to participate in numerous community activities; and

WHEREAS, the education of children and youth has been a top priority for the Sparks United Methodist Church for over a century, offering a well-respected preschool on location which is open to community families regardless of background; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks United Methodist Church has sponsored a very successful Farmer's Market for the last 15 years, featuring local and regional vendors and easy access to all community shoppers; and

WHEREAS, for the past 3 years, the Sparks United Methodist Church has sponsored a growing Pumpkin Patch for the community, offering photo opportunities and storytelling; and

WHEREAS, the Sparks United Methodist Church is pleased and excited to announce their first annual Pumpkin Patch Harvest Festival and Craft Fair on October 17th and 18th, 2014. They will feature pumpkins, vendors, a food court, static displays and a children's festival (following SUMC's Safe Sanctuary policies) and featuring carnival-like activities and games, craft and music opportunities and a child friendly "Haunted" House.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 17th and 18th, 2014 as:

"Pumpkin Patch Harvest Festival Days"

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 September, 2014.

Handwritten signature of Geno R. Martini in black ink.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Teresa Gardner in black ink.

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

