



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 600,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Kiwanis Club of Downtown Sparks are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to improving lives, Kiwanis club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915, and Kiwanis International celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Sparks will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby (retroactively) recognize March 29, 2015 as:

### "KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DAY"

and hereby call upon all citizens of Sparks and Washoe County thereof to render support to the members of this organization and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members this day are providing meaningful service to our homes, schools and community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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**GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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**TERESA GARDNER**, City Clerk

