

# City of Sparks

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, America's annual salute to travel and tourism was established by a congressional resolution in 1983, specifying the first full week in May as "National Travel and Tourism Week;" and

**WHEREAS**, millions of travelers visit Northern Nevada each year and travel and tourism support more than 40,000 jobs within hundreds of local businesses in Northern Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, the coronavirus pandemic devastated every sector of the travel industry, affecting every community in the country and especially in the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the rebound of the travel and tourism industry will drive the rebuilding of the U.S. economy and American workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Power of Travel," recognizes the industry's role in bringing back our vibrant communities, restoring the U.S. economy, rebuilding our workforce and reconnecting America; and

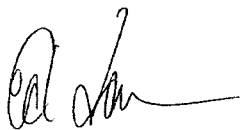
**WHEREAS**, the "Power of Travel" will revive the City of Sparks, the State of Nevada, and the United States, driving us forward to a more prosperous future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED LAWSON**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 2 through May 8, 2021 as:

### "TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK"

in the City of Sparks, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.



**ED LAWSON, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk**

