



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, Procurement adds value to the organization by performing such functions such as executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the organization; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in our region and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on the economic conditions in the United States, with accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks Purchasing Division is committed to providing high caliber strategic logistical and operational support of all departments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dan Marran has been the City's Contracts & Risk Manager since 2005, and is a Certified Purchasing Manager and Certified Public Procurement Officer and has contributed to securing the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council Agency Certificate Award in the Small Agency Category for six consecutive years, as well as twice receiving the Council's Sterling Agency Award; and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Public Procurement has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the purchasing professionals' role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as:

"PROCUREMENT MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 10th day of March, 2015.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:


TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

