

# City of Sparks

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Spanish Springs Rodeo Team is part of the Nevada State High School Rodeo Association, which was created to give junior high and high school students the opportunity to participate and compete in this unique and challenging sport. They advocate for respectful conduct and sportsmanship, presenting a positive image to the general public, preserving the Western heritage and maintaining the highest regard for the livestock; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spanish Springs Rodeo Team has been in existence since 2008. Thirteen kids are on the 2019 - 2020 team, three boys and 10 girls ranging from 6th to 12th grade. The team is open to all competitors as well as non-competitors who want to be involved or learn more about the sport; and

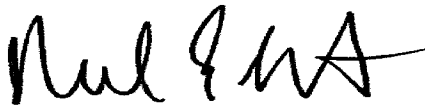
**WHEREAS**, the team is responsible for putting on a rodeo every year that they plan and organize. The rodeo is paid for through sponsorship funds and donations acquired by each team member. The team also puts on fundraisers throughout the year to earn money above and beyond sponsorships. Aside from funding their rodeo, every team member receives college scholarship money based on team participation throughout the year.

**WHEREAS**, Team members compete in 14 total rodeos throughout Nevada representing the local area before attending State Finals in May 2020 in Las Vegas. The top finishers at State compete at the National Finals in Nebraska in July 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2019 as:

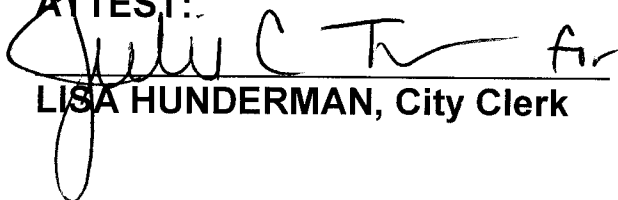
**“SPANISH SPRINGS RODEO TEAM DAY”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



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RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



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LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

