



**WHEREAS**, Lions Club International is a service organization with 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the District 46 Lions Club supports many local, national, and global service initiatives including the prevention of blindness and advocacy of the blind and visually impaired; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Club members have collected more than five million pairs of used eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Sparks are encouraged to donate their unused eyeglasses to benefit the visually impaired.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim February, 2012

### **EYEGLOSS COLLECTION MONTH**

and encourage all citizens to participate in Eyeglass Collection Month and recognize the members of the District 46 Lions Club for their many contributions to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 2nd day of February, 2012.

  
**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk**

