

WHEREAS, The City of Sparks Community Services Department is an integral part of the community and has been providing Public Works to the benefit of the community and residents for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Public Works Association endorses National Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the key role Public Works plays in the efficient planning, building, managing and maintenance of public infrastructure and public projects in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, The support and understanding of an informed community is vital to the efficient operation of Public Works programs such as water; wastewater; storm water and reclaimed water management; streets and roadways; public buildings and grounds; parks, and other vital community services; and

WHEREAS, A community's health, safety, well-being and quality of life greatly depends on public works programs and services; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and skilled personnel who plan, design, build, manage, operate, and maintain the infrastructure are an integral part of the foundation upon which the County's and the Nation's prosperity and stability are built; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI,** Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as:

## "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

and calls upon all citizens to recognize the significant contributions which Public Works professionals make every day by always being there and always ready to provide for our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor ATTEST:

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TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk