

WHEREAS, Sparks Seventh-day Adventist Church was founded in Sparks, Nevada in 1978 with the philosophy of "Revealing the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ to All Within Our Reach Advocating for Compassion with Hope; and

WHEREAS, Sparks Seventh-day Adventist Church is an institution that offers a high level of discipleship and practical spiritual empowerment, complementing the moral and ethical fiber of our City; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, Sparks Seventh-day Adventist Church has grown in the areas of membership, spiritual excellence, advocacy and service to the community, ensuring Sparks residents a safe open and diverse place of worship and ministry in preparation for eternity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks congratulates Sparks Seventh-day Adventist Church on their 40th Anniversary and their intended goals of Total Member Involvement, Complete Community Advancement and Advocacy as part of practical ministry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Saturday April 28, 2018 as:

"SPARKS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 7th day of March, 2018.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor ATTEST:

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TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk