

WHEREAS, March 25, 2019 marked the 50-year anniversary of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Nevada's first public medical school, which has embarked on a year-long, community-wide celebration of its "Unrivaled history. Unlimited future."; and

WHEREAS, UNR Med is commemorating five decades of excellence in medical education that has resulted in training more than 3,500 physicians with nearly 40 percent practicing in Nevada.

WHEREAS, UNR Med is expanding both the depth and diversity of our region's health workforce by producing primary-care and specialty physicians, scientists and researchers, and physician assistants and other important health care professionals to improve the health of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating UNR Med's golden anniversary marks both UNR Med's historic achievements as well as its innovative approach to transforming medical education and health care in northern Nevada and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, UNR Med has enjoyed the support of the alumni, health care partners, the community, and donors for over five decades, and their mission of clinical care, education, research, diversity, and inclusion support healthy urban, rural and underserved communities in northern Nevada and the state; and

WHEREAS, UNR Med's vision of a healthy Nevada and it's 50-year anniversary are worthy of recognition and celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim August 26th, 2019 as:

"UNR MED DAY IN THE CITY OF SPARKS"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 16th day of August, 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor ATTEST:

LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk