



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Sparks now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success, and growth of our community, and nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

**WHEREAS**, a supportive and caring environment such as a skilled nursing care center provides enrichment for residents and families to continue growing, learning, and teaching in various ways; and

**WHEREAS**, skilled nursing care centers of the American Health Care Association and the Nevada Health Care Association are holding events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "Team Care: Everyone Pitches In!"; and

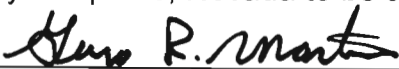

**WHEREAS**, celebrating National Nursing Home Week is our opportunity to honor those who make our nation's skilled nursing care centers special.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 12 – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as:

### "NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK"

and urge everyone in the community to visit their loved one, friend or neighbor currently residing in a skilled nursing care center to show respect for all that they have given to society and to us. Let no elderly or disabled person sit alone during this time to wonder if they are valued, appreciated and loved. Visiting or volunteering your time at a local care facility is a testament to community spirit, brings honor to our fathers, mothers, grandparents and everyone in residence and lifts the spirits of caregivers who value your involvement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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**GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor**  
ATTEST:  
  
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**TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk**



