



Proclamation

WHEREAS, residents of Sparks dial 911 or the Communications Section for help in emergencies and on a routine basis; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who answered over 150,000 calls in 2018, gather vital information and dispatch public safety assistance, often making the difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS, our Emergency Communications Dispatchers are among the more than 500,000 telecommunications specialists who work daily to protect the public and promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, our Emergency Communications Dispatchers are the first contact for a person in crisis and are knowledgeable, highly trained employees who work closely with police, fire and emergency medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, Sparks residents enjoy a high standard of public safety and owe a great debt to the Emergency Communications personnel who apply their expertise in dispatching help to ensure public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2019 as:

“PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK”

and join with the City Council in acknowledging and thanking our public safety dispatchers: David Brown, Stephanie Buck, Lisa Buckles, Shelley Burkhart, Maureen Dyette, Mary Hail, Lori Howard, Lydia McCoy, Mary Holbrook, Cherie Terry, Mieka McGhin, Christopher Luciano, Denise Wagner, Amy Moore, Niki Williamson, and Shirley Campbell.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 8th day of April 2019.

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

LISA HUNDERMAN, Acting City Clerk