



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Washoe County School District is kicking off its first "Reno/Sparks Goes to College Week" campaign; and

WHEREAS, Designating "Reno/Sparks Goes to College Week" will demonstrate our commitment to increasing educational opportunities for our area's youth and will inspire students to attend the College Fair on Sunday, November 4th, 2012 at the Joe Crowley Student Union on the University of Nevada Reno campus where they will be introduced to the college search and selection process. At the fair, students and parents can speak directly to admission counselors from across the country representing more than 70 different colleges and universities, learn about college application and financial aid processes, and ask questions about degree programs and campus offerings; and

WHEREAS, Additional services to help our community plan a path to college include:

- Collaboration with high schools and junior high schools to encourage attendance at the fair;
- Participating in interviews on local radio/television news stations on college access;
- Partnering with colleges and universities to offer visitation programs for students;
- Encouraging high schools to incorporate discussions and activities promoting college attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 29th – November 2nd as:

"Reno/Sparks Goes to College Week"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 17th day of October, 2012.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

