



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Shaun D. Carey grew up and obtained his advanced education in Sparks and northern Nevada, worked in his profession as a civil engineer in several cities in the western United States, and then returned to his home town to serve as Public Works Director and Assistant City Manager, and has served the residents of Sparks as their City Manager since January 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Carey has passionately served the region on significant matters affecting the lives of citizens, families and business entities, and has seen his city grow and prosper;

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Carey has directed his city through difficult fiscal challenges and has steadfastly ensured the City of Sparks remain a full service city and one that is responsive to its citizens, even in the light of a debilitating economic recession; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Carey's leadership is largely contributed to turning an abandoned and blighted hole in the ground into the beautiful and acclaimed Sparks Marina; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Carey guided the culmination of the region's enviable Golden Eagle Regional Park, which draws tens of thousands of locals and visitors through its gates every year; and

**WHEREAS**, through his leadership and ability to build relationships, Shaun Carey has worked with many groups and parties to bring about the rebirth of Sparks' Victorian Square, The Legends at Sparks Marina, and numerous programs and policies that have benefited the quality of life for residents in Sparks and throughout the Truckee Meadows.

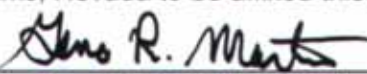
**WHEREAS**, Shaun Carey, a lifelong resident of Sparks, has served his city proudly for over twenty-two years, working tirelessly with his City Council and city staff and has contributed to the prosperity of the fifth largest city in Nevada;


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2014 as:

### "Shaun D. Carey Day"

in the City of Sparks and thank our friend, co-worker and leader, for his passion and dedication to us and to our city.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this fourteenth day of March, 2014.

  
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GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

