



Proclamation

WHEREAS, each February we recognize the courage and tenacity of the numerous hard-working African Americans whose legacies are woven into the fabric of our nation. We are heirs to their extraordinary progress. Racial prejudice is no longer the steepest barrier to opportunity for most African Americans, yet substantial obstacles remain in the remnants of past discriminations; and

WHEREAS, African Americans, dedicated to promoting their culture and history through determination, perseverance, intelligence and hard work, have made lasting contributions to Sparks and to our state, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks, Nevada will always strive toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens are recognized for their contributions to our community, state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as:

"Black History Month"

in the City of Sparks and encourage citizens everywhere to celebrate the countless contributions of African Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 5th day of February, 2014.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor
ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

