



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire, with cooking equipment the leading cause of home structure fires and associated injuries, and the third leading cause of home fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half, and automatic fire sprinkler systems cut the risk of dying in a home fire by about 80%; and

WHEREAS, first responders for the City of Sparks are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education, and residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Fire Prevention Week theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!", effectively serves to remind us of the simple actions we can take to keep our homes and families safe from fire year round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2011

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urge everyone to protect their homes and families by heeding the potentially life-saving messages of Fire Prevention Week 2011 and to support the many activities and efforts of the City of Sparks fire and emergency services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 12th day of September, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geno R. Martini".

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda K. Patterson".

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk