



Proclamation

WHEREAS, 160,000 students in the U.S. stay at home each day from fear of being bullied.

WHEREAS, Girls Scouts of the Sierra Nevada is the preeminent organization for girls, serving over 4,500 girls with assistance from 2,000 volunteers in 23 counties in Northern Nevada.

WHEREAS, kindness is one of the most powerful interpersonal tools that we, as human beings, use to connect with one another. Kindness is a language that everyone understands;

WHEREAS, local Girl Scout troops are aiming to create the forum for families to not only discuss what it means to be kind, but to recognize the individuals who carry out acts of Kindness within their daily lives.

WHEREAS, Kindness is the ultimate ingredient to drastically reduce the bullying-related incidents that occur within our schools, community and workplace.

WHEREAS, we as United States Citizens have not only the privilege but the responsibility to make our world a better place. Even by small, everyday, seemingly simple acts of Kindness.

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks is celebrating its Month of One Kind Cookie by encouraging individuals, families, schools, employees and community groups to turn our attention to the amazing acts of Kindness and generosity that flourish within our city.

WHEREAS, Sparks is about to join Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada and Think Kindness in embracing and recognizing Kindness in our community with anonymous, personalized gifts of Girl Scout Cookies to those who contribute in making the city of Sparks, the Kindest City in the country.

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

“ONE KIND COOKIE MONTH”

and encourage everyone to participate by gifting a box of Girl Scout Cookies to those whom you feel embody the word Kindness within their thoughts, actions, and words. With your support we will be able make our community a kinder, safer and more peaceful community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2014.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:


TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

