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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; and

WHEREAS, U.S. fire departments responded to 365,500 home fires in 2015, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, U.S. home fires resulted in 2,560 civilian deaths in 2015, representing the majority (78 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths; 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

WHEREAS, the 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it twice a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2017 as:

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

throughout this city, and I urge all the people of the City of Sparks to develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Sparks fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 29th day of August, 2017.

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

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna DiCarlo for".
TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk