

Proclanation

WHEREAS, Senator Julia Ratti has served the City of Sparks, devotedly representing Ward 1 since 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime resident of the City of Sparks, Nevada, Senator Ratti has dedicated her council tenure to improving her city; and

WHEREAS, a non-profit manager and former Girl Scout Executive, Senator Ratti has dedicated her career to helping the underserved and underrepresented; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno and University of San Francisco, Senator Ratti has inspired a younger generation of women to strive for excellence in leadership and personnel development; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ratti has served 8 dedicated years on the Sparks City Council serving on important Boards and Commissions such as the Washoe County District Board of Health, Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Capitol Funding Protection Committee and Oversight Committee for School Facilities, Sparks Legislative Team, and was Chair of the City's Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ratti's hard work, commitment, and dedication to the City of Sparks can be seen throughout her tenure in grand improvements in infrastructure and development throughout Ward 1 and Victorian Square, playing a major role in bringing single-stream recycling to Sparks, raising awareness of arts and culture, and working to improve health and safety issues through the region; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ratti's accomplishments and contributions will leave a longstanding mark and will never be forgotten. We thank Senator Ratti for everything she's done to help make Sparks the special place it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada do hereby proclaim November 15, 2016 as:

"SENATOR JULIA RATTI DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 3rd day of November, 2016.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

