



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of Sparks, Nevada play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Sparks; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Sparks, Nevada unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, call upon all citizens of Sparks and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as

### **“NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS WEEK”**

with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and securities of all citizens.

I further call upon citizens of Sparks to observe May 15, 2019, as Police Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

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LISA HUNDERMAN, Acting City Clerk