

City of Sparks

Commendation

WHEREAS, Science Teacher Leigh Metcalfe and the Career and Technical Education students at Edward C. Reed High School in Sparks, Nevada won a Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam grant from the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, this highly competitive national grant initiative offers high school students a rewarding hands-on experience engaging them in the process of invention. Students work in teams to identify and solve a real-world problem by applying basic engineering principles as they develop their solution; and

WHEREAS, Reed High School students are working on a device to remove cigarette butts from storm drains to help municipalities clear the most common - and one of the most toxic - sources of litter from these sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the students' work will culminate with a trip in June to showcase their invention at EurekaFest. The team will have an opportunity to meet with the Nevada Congressional Delegation on Capitol Hill and will showcase their invention at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History on June 19, 2020.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, do hereby join with the City Council in commending Leigh Metcalfe and the Career and Technical Education students at Edward C. Reed High School for their dedication in making a positive impact in the world through innovation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 24th day of February, 2020.



RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

