



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated an annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who sacrificed their lives to save others; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel daily; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

WHEREAS, an average of 80 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

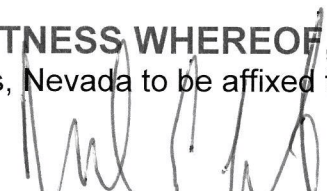
WHEREAS, the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service marks the beginning of the annual Fire Prevention Week observance; and

WHEREAS, it is of major importance that we increase our efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property loss from fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, now call upon all citizens of Sparks and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the day of October 6, 2019, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel. I encourage appropriate services and ceremonies in which all of our citizens may participate to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

I further call upon citizens of Sparks to remember all fire and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to 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 9th day of September 2019.



RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA HUNDERMAN, Acting City Clerk

