

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR’S PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL VETERANS COMMISSIONS CREATED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada is committed to the men and women who have served and defended the freedoms of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Military and Veterans Policy within the Office of the Governor is reaching out to municipal and county leaders throughout the state and urging them to establish commissions at the local level to address the needs of veterans within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these Commissions are created to advise the town boards, city councils or county commissions on matters relating to veterans, support veteran-oriented special events and collaborative events that meet the needs of veterans, and serve as an advocacy body on behalf of veterans in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities as well as the Nevada Association of Counties’ have both recognized the importance of continuing these efforts by establishing the Veterans Services Committee, the first ever joint committee between these two organizations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sparks City Council that Geno R. Martini, Mayor of the City of Sparks supports the concept of a Veterans Community Commission at the local level whether it be a city commission, joint commission with regional partners, or another structure to support the mission of Veteran Community Commissions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by the following vote of the City Council:

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by:

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Geno R. Martini, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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Chet Adams, City Attorney

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Teresa Gardner, City Clerk