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Proclamation

WHEREAS, a small group of dedicated Sparks residents founded the Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum, Inc. as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization on April 1, 1985 to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Sparks and the Truckee Meadows for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, this largely volunteer managed organization has successfully obtained, organized and documented a remarkable collection of historically significant artifacts, documents and reference materials; and

WHEREAS, the Museum's extensive permanent and changing exhibits, along with its stewardship of the National Historic Registered Library Building and the outdoor train exhibit provide a clear glimpse into the history of Sparks and its environs; and

WHEREAS, the Museum provides historical education about Sparks and its environs to thousands of local school students and visitors from the area, the state, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Museum provides these services for the citizen of Sparks with minimal financial resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2015 as:

"SPARKS HERITAGE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER DAY"

In recognition of the Museum's 30 years of operation, and hereby call upon all citizens of Sparks and Washoe County thereof to render support to this organization and its dedicated staff and volunteers to foster the preservation of the cultural heritage and history of Sparks, the Truckee Meadows, and Northern Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 29th day of April, 2015.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

