

City of Sparks

Proclamation

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

WHEREAS, to do so, residents will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and take action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, proclaim the month of May 2014 as:

"NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH"

and this year's theme, "Prepare Your Home for Wildfire," as a means for education and a call for residents of the City of Sparks to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a "Fire Adapted Community."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2014.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

