

City of
Sparks
Proclamation

WHEREAS, a tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance;
and

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the
uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from our own city of Sparks served selflessly and
honorably in World War 1; and

WHEREAS, there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice
to the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all
Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks,
Nevada, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the
bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 18th day of October, 2018.



GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:



TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

