Proclamation

WHEREAS, the honorable and historic profession of surveying combines the art of making measurements with the science of mathematics and has provided answers to questions of land boundary determination since the earliest days of civilization in ancient Egypt and the Roman Empire; and,

WHEREAS, since 1693, the College of William and Mary in Colonial Virginia was charged with the examination and licensing of surveyors as well as the appointment of Surveyor General; and,

WHEREAS, in 1749, 17-year-old George Washington was appointed as the Surveyor General for Virginia and also became the first Registered County Surveyor in America for Culpepper County, Virginia, and within three years knew Western Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, with the westward expansion in America, the need arose to survey and map vast areas of land in the most efficient way possible, which led to the Rectangular System or Sectionalized Land System that was adopted by Congress May 7, 1785, and has been in use ever since; and,

WHEREAS, the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Regulatory Code, Chapter 625, define and regulate Professional Land Surveyors in our state, with the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors charged to safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare by providing for the licensure of the state’s 750 qualified and competent professional land surveyors; 26 who live or work in Henderson, including Henderson City Surveyor Michael G. Kidd; and,

WHEREAS, Professional Land Surveyors continue to contribute to the City of Henderson priorities of investing in the community’s infrastructure and delivering effective and efficient services to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Hafen, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20-26, 2016, as

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS WEEK

for the contributions made by Professional Land Surveyors for the sustainable growth of our Premier Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this 20th day of March 2016.

ANDY HAFEN
Mayor, City of Henderson

ATTEST:
SABRINA MERCADANTE, MMC
City Clerk
Whereas; The honorable and historic profession of surveying has provided answers to questions of land boundary determinations since the earliest days of civilization; and

Whereas; Surveyors were instrumental in the formation of layout of the property boundaries of the United States that have provided our citizens with the enjoyment of property ownership; and

Whereas; It is the Professional Land Surveyor who is uniquely qualified to locate on the ground what is expressed in words in the legal documents that define property boundaries; and

Whereas; Land Surveyors work with other dedicated professionals from other disciplines to provide the best possible solutions to modern day problems that serve the interests of the public; now

Therefore; I, the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, hereby proudly proclaim March 20 - 26, 2016, as:

Professional Land Surveyors Week

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THAT SURVEYORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROFESSION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2016

HONORABLE CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS
Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The honorable and historic profession of surveying has provided answers to questions of land boundary determination since the earliest days of civilization; and

WHEREAS, From the “rope stretchers” of ancient Egypt, to the Roman Empire, and into modern society, Surveyors have been the ones that have provided location and layout of roads, buildings, and other construction projects that have aided the advancement of civilization since ancient times; and

WHEREAS, Surveyors are counted among the founding leaders of our great nation. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, all Presidents of the United States, set the standard for diligence, service and ethics which still guides the efforts of the modern surveyor; and

WHEREAS, It is the learned profession that is an integral part of construction projects from the beginning to the very end. It is the surveyor that provides the positioning of what is on the land, how the land is shaped, where the land is, and in construction provides the way for the contractor to build the project’s structures in their proper place; and

WHEREAS, Today’s surveyors work with other dedicated professionals from other disciplines to provide the best possible solutions to modern day problems that serve the interests of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hillary Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

MARCH 20 - 26, 2016, AS

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS WEEK

In and for the City of Reno in recognition of the groundwork laid by our forefathers, and the ongoing dedication of present day surveyors to the needs of the public, and their respective professional societies, are encouraged to publicize this proclamation, and to promote a better understanding of the profession among members of the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, this sixteenth day of March, 2016.

Hillary L. Schieve,
Mayor, City of Reno

ATTEST: Ashley D. Turney
City Clerk, City of Reno
WHEREAS, The honorable and historic profession of surveying has provided answers to questions of land boundary determination since the earliest days of civilization; and

WHEREAS, Surveyors were instrumental in creating property boundaries of the United States that has provided its citizens the enjoyment and privilege of property ownership; and

WHEREAS, It is the Professional Land Surveyor that is uniquely qualified to locate on the ground what are expressed in words in legal documents defining property boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Land Surveyors work with other dedicated professionals from other disciplines to provide the best possible solutions to modern day problems that serve the interests of the public; now

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim March 20 – March 26, 2016 as:

“PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR’S WEEK”

in the City of Sparks and urge all citizens to recognize that surveyors, and their respective professional societies, are encouraged to promote a better understanding of the profession among members of the public.

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 February, 2016.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk