

**PROCLAMATION**

***National Guard Day***

***WHEREAS***, the National Guard is always ready to answer the call to serve, defend and honor our great Nation; and

***WHEREAS***, The National Guard servicemen and women are giving everything of themselves in defense of independence and democracy, which we as United States Citizens hold so dear; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Raton as an employer of some of these heroes honors and supports the men and women serving in the National Guard and;

***WHEREAS***, it is with profound respect and appreciation that the people of Raton recognize their unselfish sacrifice in their endeavor to serve and protect our great Nation; and

***WHEREAS***, our freedom is constant and enduring because of the many men and women who serve with pride and patriotism in all branches of the United States Armed Forces.

***THEREFORE***, do I, Sandy Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as:

***“National Guard Day”***

*and urge all citizens to salute all National Guardsmen, along with all service men and women throughout the United States that defend our Nation.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

**CITY OF RATON**

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***Sandra Mantz, Mayor***

**ATTEST:**

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***Tricia Garcia, City Clerk***