

PROCLAMATION

2015 National Assisted Living Week®

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their wisdom, life experiences and skills; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Raton's rich history; and their future contributions and participation deepens the community life and activity;

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care;

WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living created National Assisted Living Week® to demonstrate our nation's appreciation of the unique individuals that reside in assisted living communities and the staff members that deliver care every day;

WHEREAS, the theme of National Assisted Living Week® 2015 is "Nourishing Life: Mind, Body and Spirit," which celebrates the countless ways assisted living caregivers nurture the whole resident; conversely, residents nourish the lives of team members and volunteers by, with the support of loved ones, sharing their inspiring lives; NOW,

THEREFORE, I, Sandy Mantz, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13-19, 2015, as

"Assisted Living Week"

in the City of Raton. I urge all citizens to volunteer in an assisted living community, to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit the larger community.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

Tricia Garcia, City Clerk