

PROCLAMATION

**Drinking Water Week
MAY 1-7, 2016**

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoys; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2016 as:

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in the City of Raton and urge citizens to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2016.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

Tricia Garcia, City Clerk

