

PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS; fair and equal housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans; and

WHEREAS; the principal of fair and equal housing is not equal only to a national law and policy, but a fundamental human entitlement; and

WHEREAS; all citizens have the right to live where they choose within their financial means; and

WHEREAS; people must not be denied housing because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap of familial status; and

WHEREAS; we must, as individuals, assure equal access to housing for all in our communities; and

WHEREAS; New Mexico acknowledges the importance of assuring fair and equal treatment to all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Sandra Mantz., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico in following the Governor's proclamation for the State of New Mexico do hereby proclaim locally the month of April, 2016 as:

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

And urge all citizens to participate in appropriate activities to commemorate this event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed the 12th day of April 2016.

CITY OF RATON

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Garcia, City Clerk