

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Linemen Appreciation Day**  
**April 18, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Raton would like recognize and celebrate the profession of linemen and wishes to honor its Electrical Department personnel for their exemplary service to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, their profession requires passion, dedication and ongoing training and is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events working to repair damaged electrical lines and make the scene safe for other public heroes; and

**WHEREAS**, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flowing; and

**WHEREAS**, linemen put their lives on the line everyday with little recognition from the community regarding the danger of their work; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives recognizes the efforts of linemen in keeping the power on and protecting public safety and supports the designation of National Linemen Appreciation Day; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim April 18, 2016 as:

**"LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY"**

in Raton and urge all citizens to recognize the selfless and dangerous work the City's linemen do every day to keep our power on and public safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of City of Raton, New Mexico to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

**CITY OF RATON**

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**Sandra Mantz, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Tricia Garcia, City Clerk**