

PROCLAMATION

“OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENT DAY”

May 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the Raton High School Cheerleaders competed in the State Cheerleader Competition held in Albuquerque and came home as State Class AAA Champions; and

WHEREAS, They scored highest in Game Day Cheer and Cheer with Dance. The team placed first in their division, with Pecos as the runner up. The team is coached by Mrs. Linda Ortiz and Randall Butt. This is Linda’s 25th year of Coaching. Cheerleading is a sport that takes dedication, athleticism, patience and perfection. A cheer team only gets two and half minutes to show months worth of work. Their dedication and perseverance as a young team was proven at the 2016 NMAA Cheerleading Competition;

WHEREAS, the Raton Varsity Cheerleaders play a key role at Raton High School by promoting school spirit, leadership, sportsmanship and encourage and support all teams and individuals to make a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Raton Cheerleaders must demonstrate a commitment to teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline, must be able to have the ability for elite stunting, dancing, tumbling, voice projection, showmanship, creativity, ability to learn cheers and chants and be able to interact with the crowd and teams and,

WHEREAS, the Raton Cheerleaders most importantly maintain high academic standards to participate as cheerleader; and

NOW THEREFORE, do I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby include the Raton Cheerleaders and proclaim May 1, 2016 as:

“CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS, RHS CHEER DAY”

in the City of Raton and surrounding communities and ask the people of our communities to express pride in these young athletes and thank them for a job well done by bringing honor to their school in the State Cheerleader Competition.

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