

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
May 15th - 21st, 2016**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Raton play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Raton; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Raton unceasingly provide a vital public service;


NOW THEREFORE, do I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim May 15th - 21st, 2016 as:

"National Police Week"

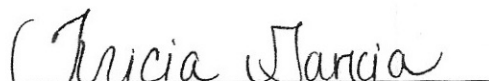
and call upon all citizens, all patriotic, civic and educational organizations of Raton to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2016.

CITY OF RATON


Sandra Mantz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia Garcia, City Clerk

