PROCLAMATION CELEBRATION OF STATE CHAMPIONS APRIL 11, 2017 WHEREAS, the Maxwell High School Boys Basketball team including Ricci Molina, Andrew Archuleta (Captain), Jeremy Archuleta, Kolten Riggs, Carl Gonzales, Aaron Salazar, Devon Cruz, Wesley Jeffrey, Kaden Riggs, Caden Floyd, Christian Smart, and Daniel Garcia, Alvssa Archuleta (Manager), Mrs, Glassmen (scorekeeper), and their Coaches Mr. Elov Brazil, Joe Mitchell, Amadeo Soto, and Mike Glassmen, competed in the State Playoffs held in Albuquerque and came home as State Class A Champions; and WHEREAS, the Maxwell Boys Basketball team participated in competition with Class A schools from around the State of New Mexico and emerged as Class A State Champs; and WHEREAS, the Maxwell Boys Basketball team play a key role at Maxwell 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 Maxwell Boys Basketball team has demonstrated a commitment to teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline; and, WHEREAS, the Maxwell High School Boys Basketball team most importantly maintain high academic standards to participate as sports players. WHEREAS, these young men achieved the First Ever Stated Title in the history of Maxwell High School Basketball, the last team to make it to the Championship Team was in 1959 where they were defeated by Eunice; WHEREAS, with hard work, passion, and dedication for their sport, this is an amazing and huge honor that this team has brought to themselves and their community at large, an accomplishment that not everyone gets to achieve in a high school career. NOW THEREFORE, do I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby include the Maxwell High School Boys Basketball team and proclaim April 11, 2017 as "CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS 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 and community as State Class A Champions in the State Playoff Games. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 11th day of April 2017. CITY OF RATON Sandra Mantz, Mayor