PROCLAMATION Elk's Lodge #865- Youth Week May 1-7, 2017

WHEREAS, youth is the backbone of our community and nation because they are the future leaders at all levels of society; and

WHEREAS, the youth of our community are encouraged to practice freedom and justice for all and are encouraged to live by the Constitution of the United States and the commonwealth of Raton;

WHEREAS, adults can ensure that our youth are given every opportunity to succeed and achieve their highest potential and the Elk's Lodge #865 of Raton provides activities and opportunities for young people to help prepare them for the responsibilities and duties as adults; and

NOW THEREFORE, do I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2017 as:

"Elk Lodge #865 Youth Week"

and call upon all citizens, to recognize our youth as our future and draw inspiration from the Raton Elk's Lodge as they host various community events and activities meant to inspire, guide and encourage our young people.

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, 2017.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:

Tricia Masearenas, City Clerk

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

