

**PROCLAMATION
DRINKING WATER WEEK**

MAY 7-13, 2017

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and,

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and,

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2017 as Drinking Water Week.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 10th day of May 2017.

City of Raton:

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Mascarenas, City Clerk