

PROCLAMATION

**Annual Museum Day Live!
Be Present and Experience History "Live" at the Raton Museum**

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2017 as part of Smithsonian Magazine's thirteenth annual Museum Day Live, the Raton Museum will open its doors free of charge, an initiative in which participating museums across the United States emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington DC-based facilities, which offer free admission every day, and open their doors for free to those who download a Museum Day Live! ticket; and

WHEREAS, Smithsonian recognizes the extraordinary power of museums, and other cultural institutions, to provide visitors with insight and inspiration. The event represents a nationwide commitment to boundless curiosity and the pursuit of knowledge wherever you are. Over 200,000 people downloaded tickets for last year's event and this year's event is expected to attract more museum-goers than ever before ; and

WHEREAS, this year, Museum Day Live! Will feature special interactive lesson plans created by Smithsonian in partnership with Microsoft using Minecraft: Education Edition. The Raton Museum will be able to utilize the Smithsonian material based lesson plans to enhance the Museum Day Live! experience. The Raton Museum anticipates offering an interactive lesson in cooperation with the Center for Sustainable Community and Raton Schools.

"THE RATON MUSEUM IS PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONWIDE EVENT, CELEBRATING BOUNDLESS CURIOSITY ON SEPTEMBER 23rd!"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 12th day of September 2017.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:


Jfricia Mascarenas, City Clerk

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

