

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mining has made a significant and economic contribution to Raton and Colfax County; and

WHEREAS, many coal miner retirees and their widows still reside in Raton or Colfax County; and

WHEREAS, the UMWA Health and Retirement Fund was devastated by the 2008 Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government promised lifetime healthcare and pensions to coal miners in 1946; and

WHEREAS, two bills, Senate Bill 1105 and House of Representatives Bill 2713, have been introduced in the United States Congress to correct this problem:

NOW THEREFORE, do I, Mayor Sandra Mantz, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico on behalf of the City of Raton Commission do hereby fully support passage of S.1005 and HR 2713 and ask our duly elected U.S. Senators and House of Representatives to also support these bills.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have 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

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

Tricia Mascarenas
Tricia Mascarenas, City Clerk

