

Proclamation

2017 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women after skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is about 100 times more common in women than men, and women are at increased risk as they get older; and

WHEREAS, doctors estimate that about five to ten percent of breast cancers are hereditary, and individuals whose family history puts them at increased risk for breast cancer should discuss with their doctor or qualified health professional the proper prevention and early diagnosis strategies; and

WHEREAS, since early diagnosis strategies have been introduced, the five year survival rate for a breast cancer patient has greatly increased, now at 89.7 percent; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to increase awareness of the disease and to encourage individuals to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those affected by breast cancer have access to quality, affordable care, and that research of all forms of breast cancer continues to be vigorously supported;

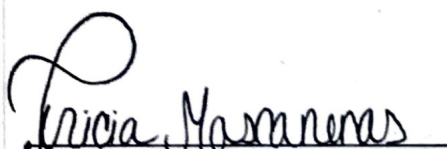
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandra Mantz, Mayor, of the City of Raton, do hereby recognize October 2017 as:

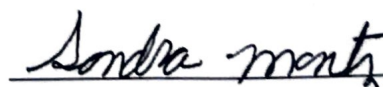
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in The City of Raton, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

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 October 2017.

CITY OF RATON


Tricia Mascarenas, City Clerk


Sandra Mantz, Mayor

