Proclamation Emergency Medical Services Week May 20th-26th, 2018 WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are

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WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim May 20th-26th, 2018 as:

National Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Raton and invite citizens and civic organizations to extend a heartfelt thank you and to recognize the contributions which Raton Emergency Medical Services make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 22^{nd} day of May 2018.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:

Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk

James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor