

**PROCLAMATION**

**RELAY FOR LIFE OF RATON AND COLFAX COUNTY  
JULY 22-28, 2018**

*WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Relay for Life movement brings together 4 million people at Relay for Life Events worldwide to show their DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT to help free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, the Relay for Life of Raton is Community-based and driven by volunteers who work together to bring the people and build the fun to fund the mission of the American Cancer Society; and*

*WHEREAS, cancer continues to touch the lives of so many. In 2018, more than 10,000 New Mexicans will be newly diagnosed with cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, of the cancers that affect both men and women, lung cancer is the most common cause of cancer-related deaths and colorectal cancer is the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths; and*

*WHEREAS, thanks to funds raised through the Relay for Life movement, the American Cancer Society is able to invest in cancer research, provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and educate people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early when it's easiest to treat, contributing to a 23 percent decline in cancer death rates since 1991.*

*NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico, hereby proclaim July 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, as*

**\*\*RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS\*\***

*In Raton and encourage citizens to let their passion inspire them to take the Relay for life message to more people to raise more dollars to fund our shared determination against cancer by participating in the Relay For Life event at Tiger Stadium on July 28, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.*

**CITY OF RATON**

**ATTEST:**

*Michael Anne Antonucci*  
Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk

*James Neil Segotta, Jr.*  
James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor

