

PROCLAMATION

**CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS
RATON HIGH SCHOOL CHEER DAY
APRIL 9, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Raton High School Cheerleaders and their coaches Mrs. Linda Ortiz, Randall Herrera and Jennifer Portillos competed in the State Cheerleader Competition held in Albuquerque and came home as State Class AAA Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Raton High School Cheerleaders participated in competition with 6 schools from around the State of New Mexico and emerged First Place winners in Game Day Cheer, Cheer with Music and AAA State Champions; and

WHEREAS, Cheerleading is a sport that takes dedication, athleticism, patience, perfection, a commitment to teamwork and discipline. A cheer team must be able to have the ability for elite stunting, dancing, tumbling, voice projection, showmanship, creativity, ability to learn cheers and chants and be able to interact with the crowd and teams; and

WHEREAS, Their dedication and perseverance as a young team was proven at the 2019 NMAA Cheerleading Competition; and

WHEREAS, the Raton Varsity Cheerleaders play a key role at Raton High School by promoting school spirit, leadership, sportsmanship and encourage and support all teams and individuals to make a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Raton Cheerleaders most importantly maintain high academic standards to participate as a cheerleader.

NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim April 9, 2019 as:

"CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS, RHS CHEER DAY"

in the City of Raton and surrounding communities and ask the people of our communities to express pride in these young athletes and thank them for a job well done by bringing honor to their school in the State Cheerleader Competition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2019.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:

James Neil Segotta Jr., Mayor

Michael Anne Antonucci, Clerk/Treasurer