

**PROCLAMATION**

**RED RIBBON WEEK  
OCTOBER 23-31, 2019**

*WHEREAS, Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages;  
and*

*WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by  
community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and*

*WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to  
demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use  
of legal drugs); and*

*WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every  
community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and*

*WHEREAS, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical  
institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth  
will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying  
red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Raton further commits its resources to ensure the success of  
the Red Ribbon Campaign; and*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of  
the City of Raton, hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2019 as:*

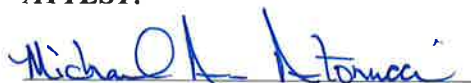
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*and encourage all citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only  
during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly  
committed to a drug-free Town.*

*IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the  
City of Raton to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2019.*

**CITY OF RATON:**

**ATTEST:**

  
Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk

  
James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor

