

**PROCLAMATION**

**TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

**APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and*

*WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of emergency services is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and*

*WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Raton Dispatch Center; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Raton telecommunicators have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and*

*WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;*

*NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020:*

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*in the City of Raton in honor of our telecommunicators whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.*

**CITY OF RATON**

**ATTEST**

James Neil Segotta Jr., Mayor

Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk