

**PROCLAMATION**

***Recognizing the Service of Fire Chief Chris R. Espinoza  
July 28, 2020***

***WHEREAS, Chris R. Espinoza has retired as Fire Chief of the Raton, New Mexico Fire Department effective July 28, 2020; and***

***WHEREAS, Chief Espinoza has been in the fire service since 1996 and joined the Raton Fire Department in 1998; and***

***WHEREAS, Chief Espinoza was appointed as Fire Chief for the City of Raton Fire Department in October 2017; and***

***WHEREAS, Chief Espinoza has served the community of Raton with distinction for 22 years and has worked to protect the public during incidents of structure fire, wildfire, medical emergency; and other threats and emergencies; and***

***WHEREAS, Chief Espinoza has enhanced the quality of life in Raton by contributing efforts to annual community initiatives such as Toys for Tots and the Independence Day Fireworks display.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico on behalf of the City of Raton and the Raton City Commission, recognizes and expresses appreciation to Chris R. Espinoza for his many years of outstanding service and dedication to the community of Raton.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.***

**CITY OF RATON**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**James Neil Segotta, Jr. Mayor**

  
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**Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk**

