

PROCLAMATION

**RATON MAINSTREET and THE RATON BALLOON RALLY COMMITTEE
"4th of July Events and the Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally"**

WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet is a community-based voluntary organization dedicated to enhancing and enriching the life of the community, as well as making Raton a desirable destination; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts Raton MainStreet has organized dozens of successful events all throughout the year in Raton that are very beneficial to the Community and to the City; and

WHEREAS, people come from all around the state, other states and even other countries to attend these many events; and

WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet has organized the 4th of July events in the City of Raton for eight years, including Fun on Historic 1st Street and a parade; and

WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet and the Raton Balloon Rally Committee have organized a very successful and highly anticipated Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally for the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet, the Raton Balloon Rally Committee, the Pilots and the Spectators were greatly disappointed to cancel the Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally last year due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the return of the Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally this year was not only exciting but an even more memorable event and celebration for all; and

WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of the individuals on these boards is an esteemed asset to the Community and the City; and

WHEREAS, Their efforts, and tireless hours of work have enriched our Community and brought others to see how beautiful and fun our community is; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raton would like to extend its appreciation to Raton MainStreet, the Raton Balloon Rally Committees and the 44th Army Band for their special appearance.

NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico on behalf of the City of Raton do hereby thank Raton MainStreet and the Raton Balloon Rally Committee, for organizing the most remarkable and memorable events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 13th day of July 2021.

CITY OF RATON

ATTEST:

Michael Anne Antonucci
Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk

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

