

**PROCLAMATION**

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

*WHEREAS, April 2022 marks the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and*

*WHEREAS, fair and equal housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin; and*

*WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and*

*WHEREAS, we must, as individuals, assure equal access to housing for all in our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach, and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and*

*WHEREAS, New Mexico acknowledges the importance of assuring fair and equal treatment to all citizens;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim locally the month of April, 2022 as:*

**“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

*And urge all citizens to participate in appropriate activities to commemorate this event.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.*

**CITY OF RATON**

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*James Neil Segotta Jr., Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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*Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk*

