

**PROCLAMATION**

***Recognizing the Service of Thayla J. Wright  
As Arthur Johnson Memorial Library Director  
November 22, 2022***

***WHEREAS, Thayla Wright will retire as the Arthur Johnson Memorial Library Director of the City of Raton, New Mexico, effective November 30, 2022; and***

***WHEREAS, Thayla Wright joined the Arthur Johnson Memorial Library in October 1993 as a part-time library aide; and***

***WHEREAS, Thayla Wright was appointed as Arthur Johnson Memorial Library Director in January 1998 and worked a total of 29 years in service to the community of Raton; and***

***WHEREAS, during her tenure as Library Director, Thayla was appointed by Governor Gary Johnson to a five-year term on the New Mexico Library Commission, where she served with great dedication and commitment; and***

***WHEREAS, Thayla Wright made it her goal to expand story hour in more ways than one, offer group meetings to discuss art and writing, and provided numerous prosperous activities enhancing the quality of life in the community; and***

***WHEREAS, Thayla Wright exhibited exemplary leadership during the pandemic providing curbside access to books, take home learning kits, 24hr access to Wi-Fi, and reopening to the public safely.***

***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 Thayla J. Wright for her exceptional devotion to public service and her many years of hard work, professionalism, successful results 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.***

**CITY OF RATON**

  
**Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk**

  
**James Neil Segotta, Jr. Mayor**

