

PROCLAMATION
National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day
(Lie-o-my-o-sarcoma)
July 15, 2025

WHEREAS, Leiomyosarcoma is a rare, aggressive cancer that starts in the smooth muscles in the hollow organs such as the digestive system, urinary system, blood vessels and uterus; and

WHEREAS, Leiomyosarcoma signs and symptoms depend on where the cancer starts and may include pain, weight loss, and a growing lump or swelling that can be felt through the skin; and

WHEREAS, treatments include surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and targeted therapy; and

WHEREAS, this type of cancer grows quickly and can double in size in as little as a month, making early detection and treatment more favorable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raton would like to give our heartfelt condolences to the Shaw family for the loss of Mrs. Mary Frances Shaw who lost her life to this rare disease on January 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raton would like to commend Bonnie Shaw on her many efforts to spread awareness.

NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim July 15, 2025 as:

National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 8th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF RATON

James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor

Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk

