

**PROCLAMATION**

**DRINKING WATER WEEK  
MAY 3-9, 2026**

*WHEREAS, water follows a natural cycle from Earth to air to Earth again; and*

*WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and,*

*WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and*

*WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and*

*WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and,*

*WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend and the citizens of Raton should have a safe, dependable supply of water now and into the future; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, do I, Lori Chatterley, Mayor of the City of Raton, hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026 as:*

**\*\* DRINKING WATER WEEK \*\***

*in the City of Raton and urge all citizens to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water .*

*IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.*

**CITY OF RATON:**

*Lori Chatterley*

**Lori Chatterley, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

*Desire'e Trujillo*  
**Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk**

