

**PROCLAMATION
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2026**

WHEREAS, motorcycles are used as a regular means of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation in and around Raton, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Raton scenic roadways make motorcycling a very popular destination for riders from around the country; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of acquired skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgement, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of Raton be aware, show consideration and share the road with motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has declared May as "Motorcycle Awareness Month"; it is the desire of the Office of the Mayor to join the NHTSA in raising awareness of the growing number of motorcyclists on Raton's roadways in order to help prevent accidents and most importantly, save lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Lori Chatterley, Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico do hereby proclaim May 2026 as:

***** Motorcycle Awareness Month *****

and urge our citizens to be observant, courteous and knowledgeable about motorcycle usage in our community. .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 28th day of April 2026.

CITY OF RATON

Lori Chatterley
Lori Chatterley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Desire'e Trujillo
Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk

