

**PROCLAMATION**

**RATON MAINSTREET and THE RATON BALLOON RALLY  
COMMITTEE**

**“4<sup>th</sup> of July Events and International Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally”**

*WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet is a community-based volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing and enriching the life of the community, as well as making Raton a desirable destination; and*

*WHEREAS, by these efforts Raton MainStreet has organized dozens of successful events all throughout the year in Raton that are very beneficial to the Community and to the City; and*

*WHEREAS, people come from all around the state, other states and even other countries to attend these many events; and*

*WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet has organized the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events in the City of Raton for eighteen years, including Fun on Historic 1<sup>st</sup> Street and a parade; and*

*WHEREAS, Raton MainStreet and the Raton Balloon Rally Committee have organized a very successful and highly anticipated International Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally for the past eleven years; and*

*WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of the individuals on these boards is an esteemed asset to the Community and the City; and*

*WHEREAS, Their efforts, and tireless hours of work have enriched our Community and brought others to see how beautiful and fun our community is; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Raton would like to extend its appreciation to the Raton MainStreet and Raton Balloon Rally Committee;*

*NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, New Mexico on behalf of the City of Raton do hereby thank Raton MainStreet and the Raton Balloon Rally Committee, for organizing the most remarkable and memorable events.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.*

**CITY OF RATON**

**ATTEST:**

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**James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor**

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**Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk**

