

PROCLAMATION

***National Payroll Week
September 2nd – 6th, 2024***

WHEREAS, The American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the workers in the United States, and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in the City of Raton play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Raton, carrying out such a diverse task as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments collectively spend more than \$2.4 trillion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify non-custodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed, "National Payroll Week".

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, recognize and express appreciation to Cyndi Parker for her exceptional devotion to payroll and her many years of hard work, professionalism, successful results and dedication to the City 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 27th day of August, 2024.

CITY OF RATON

James Neil Segotta, Jr. Mayor

Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk