

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

## **A DAY TO HONOR THE TERRITORIAL CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, on February 15, 1878, the Speaker of the Territorial House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, Juan B. Patron, presided over passage of "An Act to incorporate the Town of Silver City in the County of Grant" which was signed that day by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, this act of incorporation constitutes the official recognition by the Territory of New Mexico that certain rights and powers of self-government shall be granted in perpetuity to the citizens of the Town of Silver City; and

**WHEREAS**, for one hundred and thirty-nine years, this Territorial Charter has provided a model of local self-government in the State of New Mexico to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2016-02, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City deemed it appropriate that the Town and its inhabitants shall annually honor the passage of its Territorial Charter, and remember those persons responsible therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ken Ladner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico do hereby proclaim February 18, 2017 as

### **"TERRITORIAL CHARTER DAY"**

and that the inhabitants of the Town are encouraged to honor said day with a recollection of the Town's history and such celebrations as might be deemed appropriate.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2017.

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Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk