

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Town of Silver City Council issued a Proclamation recognizing the honor of Silver City's designation as the first Gateway Community of the Continental Divide Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City and Grant County continues to provide exceptional outdoor recreational opportunities, including walking, bicycling, hiking and horseback riding, which appeal to an expanding number of residents and visitors from far and wide; and

WHEREAS, engaging in regular outdoor exercise is known to improve health and well-being; our trails are beautiful, valuable, and freely accessible; they represent an integral part of daily life for education, fun and fitness; and

WHEREAS, world class trails, including the Continental Divide Trail, enhance the quality of life for our citizens, increase tourist activity in the area, and offer an attractive recreational resource for young and old; and

WHEREAS, many educational activities, including workshops and seminars, and trail work, as well as amusement and industry events are scheduled for April 28-30, 2017 to celebrate and promote the trails and greenways of Silver City; and

WHEREAS, the Continental Divide Trail Trail Days events are a chance to increase public awareness of the Town's extraordinary trail opportunities and diverse outdoor recreational activities, proclaim the importance of our local and national network of trails and greenways, and celebrate the kickoff of the 2017 CDT thru-hike season; and

WHEREAS, we encourage residents to participate in the scheduled CDT Trail Days activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

"CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL TRAIL DAYS 2017"

and urge all citizens to make full utilization of local trails a priority activity for themselves and their families; demonstrating to all others their commitment to preserving the wonderful natural, scenic and recreational qualities of Silver City trails and open spaces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2017.

Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk