

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

WHEREAS, the “Walk for the Heroes Day” on September 30, 2017 is an undertaking to honor the losses we have suffered after 9/11; and

WHEREAS, the walk commemorates Americans who died for our country following the 9/11 tragedy including Civilians, First Responders, Firefighters, Policemen and our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the walk also commemorates the “Gold Star Moms” and families who lost loved ones and struggle every day after the attack on the Twin Towers; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers' monetary donations and contributions will help out with completing the journey; and

WHEREAS, some of the proceeds from the walk will be used to establish the James H. Pirtle Scholarship Fund, which benefits the Grant County New Mexico Transition Center for homeless Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the “Walk for the Heroes” walkers and runners will start at the Old James Stadium, Silver City, New Mexico beginning at 9:00 a.m. on September 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the “Walk for the Heroes” is a great public outreach undertaking for local Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2017 as:

“WALK FOR THE HEROES DAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 26th day of September, 2017.

(Seal)

Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Yolanda C. Holguin, Acting Town Clerk