PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Silver City Arts and Cultural District will present their sixth annual Signature CLAY Festival in Silver City with events from July 22-30, 2017 to demonstrate how clay and its many forms is significant to our history, present and future; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 CLAY Festival will feature artists from around the country such as Bede Clarke, Clarence Cruz, Marko Fields, Louise Sackett, and local Silver City artist Zoe Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, the CLAY Festival provides exceptional recreational opportunities such as the CLAYFest Market, Farm to Table, CLAY Poker, CLAY Brunch, youth events, and free events; and

WHEREAS, the CLAY Festival provides many educational activities including hands-on workshops and lectures, as well as tours, exhibitors and demonstrations;

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 July 22 through July 30, 2017 as:

"CLAY FESTIVAL WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 11th day of July, 2017.

(Seal)	/s/ Ken Ladner, Mayor
	Attest:
	/s/
	Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk