

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

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Southwest Festival of the Written Word to celebrate the power and beauty of the written word, bringing together those who create with those who appreciate, with special emphasis on fostering community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Southwest Festival of the Written Word is bringing to historic downtown Silver City, over thirty authors who live and work in the Southwest, to present more than thirty-five sessions, in casual and intimate settings in which they will interact directly with the Festival goers; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Southwest Festival of the Written Word is for readers and writers of all ages, and all events are open to the public free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Southwest Festival of the Written Word brings visitors in from around the country, which enhances the economic vitality of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, in view of the inherent value of this, do hereby proclaim September 29, 30, and October 1, 2017 as the

"SOUTHWEST FESTIVAL OF THE WRITTEN WORD WEEKEND"

and urge all citizens to attend and enjoy the Festival.

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)

/s/ _____
Ken Ladner , Mayor

Attest:

/s/ _____
Yolanda C. Holguin, Acting Town Clerk