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

WHEREAS, Grant County provides magnificent outdoor recreational opportunities, including walking, bicycling, hiking and horseback riding, which appeal to an expanding number of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, engaging in regular outdoor exercise is known to improve health and wellbeing; our trails are beautiful, valuable, and freely accessible; and

WHEREAS, educational activities, including workshops and seminars, as well as amusement and industry events are scheduled for April 27-29, 2018 to celebrate and promote the trails and greenways of Silver City and kick off the 2018 Continental Divide Trail Days thru-hike season; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, do hereby proclaim April 27 - 29, 2018 as

"CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL DAYS"

and urge all citizens to make recreation on local trails a priority activity for themselves and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 27th day of March, 2018.

(Seal) /s/ Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk