

# PROCLAMATION

## In Recognition of Loren and Barbara Nelson Community Service

WHEREAS, Loren and Barbara Nelson founded the Imagination Library of Grant County in 2005, and

WHEREAS, the Imagination Library is an affiliate of the reading program founded by country music legend, Dolly Parton, and

WHEREAS, the Imagination Library provides free books for all children, from birth to 5 years old, and

WHEREAS, the Imagination Library has provided books to over four thousand Grant County children, and

WHEREAS, Loren & Barbara Nelson have instilled a love of reading in future generations of Grant Countians, and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Loren and Barbara Nelson have been instrumental in beginning Imagination Libraries in 24 New Mexico counties, and

WHEREAS, the impact on the lives of the children of the state of New Mexico because of Loren & Barbara Nelson's work is immeasurable, and

WHEREAS, Loren and Barbara Nelson's work has contributed immensely to the betterment of Silver City, and

WHEREAS, the Nelsons have decided to return to their home state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Mayor, Ken Ladner and the Town Council would like to recognize and honor Loren & Barbara Nelson for their service to our our community;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Silver City would like to declare March 28, 2023 as

**"LOREN & BARBARA NELSON DAY,"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico this 28th day of March, 2023.



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Mayor, Ken Ladner

ATTEST:

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Alfred Sedillo, Town Clerk