

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

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the Mimbres Region Arts Council envisions a thriving community that nurtures the imagination, enriches education and attracts people who value authentic cultural experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Mimbres Region Arts Council provides hands-on learning opportunities in the arts and humanities that inspire creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication; and

WHEREAS, the Mimbres Region Arts Council advises the Town Council that the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$135 billion in total economic activity annually, \$22.3 billion in government revenue, and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.1 million jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico hereby proclaim October as

"ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH IN SILVER CITY"

and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our community and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities.

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 October, 2016.

(Seal)

Ken Ladner, Mayor
Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk