

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

WHEREAS, the Copper Country Senior Olympics are in their second year of existence; and

WHEREAS, the Copper Country Senior Olympics program is dedicated to offering adults aged 50 and over with opportunities for healthy, active lifestyles by promoting physical fitness, and mental and emotional well-being for seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Copper Country Senior Olympics program offers opportunities for seniors to participate in 31 local events, 25 state events, and 15 national events; and

WHEREAS, 24 seniors participated in the New Mexico Senior Olympics state games and brought home 16 gold medals, 17 silver medals, 6 bronze medals, and 11 ribbons; and

WHEREAS, Copper Country Senior Olympians Fred Baca and Maria Elena Galindo were named Golden Athletes for 2016 by the New Mexico Senior Olympics program; and

WHEREAS, Copper Country Senior Olympian Fidel Quintana was honored with the Spirit Award by the New Mexico Senior Olympics program in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Copper Country Senior Olympics Coordinator Mario Quintana was honored with the Rose K. Wood Award by the New Mexico Department of Aging and Long-Term Service because of his work with seniors in building the local program; and

WHEREAS, Copper Country Senior Olympics promotes senior health and fitness by hosting a Senior Health Fair which includes collaboration with several local entities; and

WHEREAS, the local 2017 Senior Olympics season officially begins on April 22, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, and on behalf of the Town Council, extend congratulations and recognition to Copper Country Senior Olympics and do hereby proclaim April 22, 2017 as

"COPPER COUNTRY SENIOR OLYMPICS DAY"

and urge all of Silver City's citizens to applaud and support our Copper Country Senior Olympics program for their outstanding athletic accomplishments and sportsmanship.

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

(Seal)

/s/ _____
Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ _____
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk