

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the organization LGBTQ Grant County will be presenting Silver City's first annual Gay Pride Celebration with the proud slogan, "Stand Up, Stand Out, and Stand Proud;" and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community has been an integral and contributing part of the Silver City/Grant County Community for many years; and

WHEREAS, the slogan, "Stand Up, Stand Out, and Stand Proud," reflects the proud diversity that has always characterized the Silver City/Grant County community; and

WHEREAS, the Gay Pride Celebration is a public way of recognizing the contributions the LGBTQ community has brought to Silver City/Grant County through economic development and tourism;

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 17, 2016 as

"Stand Up, Stand Out, & Stand Proud Day"

And urge all citizens to attend and enjoy our first annual Gay Pride Celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 13th day of September, 2016.

(Seal)

Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk