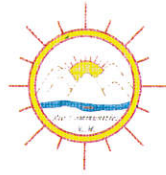


**Office of the Mayor
City of Rio Communities, New Mexico**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mayor Mark Gwinn, the City Council and the City of Rio Communities will participate in the 3rd Annual Attendance Challenge event held from March 18, 2019 thru May 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this year's motto is

"ON TIME, EVERYDAY, ALL DAY .. ATTENDANCE MATTERS"

WHEREAS, attendance is essential to student achievement and graduation; and

WHEREAS, chronic absence can be significantly reduced when schools, families and communities work together; and

WHEREAS, Belen Consolidated Schools and community partners have joined together to create an "Attendance Challenge" in an attempt to encourage students to promote attendance, and reduce chronic absence; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, as the Mayor of the City of Rio Communities, do hereby proclaim our city will stand with the Belen Consolidated schools in recognizing the

**3rd Annual Attendance Challenge
March 18, 2019 – May 3, 2019**

We hereby commit to focusing on the importance of school attendance by encouraging all children to learn, grow and thrive academically, emotionally and socially.

Duly Proclaimed: this 12th Day of March 2019.

Mark Gwinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth (Lisa) Adair, Municipal Clerk

