



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, NeighborWorks® Week was initiated in 1984 by a United States congressional resolution cosponsored by more than 240 members of Congress and signed by President Reagan; and*

*WHEREAS, the formal introduction of NeighborWorks® Week occurred in the spring of 1986 and began an annual, national celebration held the first through the second Saturday in June; and*

*WHEREAS, NeighborWorks® Week is a celebration of neighborhood pride and unity among organizations in more than 4,414 urban, suburban, and rural communities across the country; and*

*WHEREAS, NeighborWorks® Week celebrates the efforts of local organizations working with partners and volunteers to create healthier communities; and*

*WHEREAS, Housing Resources of Western Colorado, a NeighborWorks® America organization, has worked in Mesa County and the City of Grand Junction for 35 years building 303 Energy Star Self Help homes since 1997, rehabbing 180 homes since 1991, and preserving 176 rental units since 1998. Housing Resources has also weatherized over 6,404 units on Colorado's western slope; and*

*WHEREAS, Mesa County and the City of Grand Junction have benefited economically from Housing Resources through millions of dollars in construction costs, taxes, and fees associated with its programs.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 1 through Saturday, June 8, 2013, as*

**"NATIONAL NEIGHBORWORKS® WEEK"**

*in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned by Housing Resources of Western Colorado on June 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2013.*

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Mayor

