

*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** the City of Grand Junction has recognized El Espino, El Salvador as its official Sister City since September of 2005; and

**Whereas,** dozens of members of the Grand Valley community have participated in cultural exchange with the citizens of El Espino through cultural immersion trips with the Foundation for Cultural Exchange; and

**Whereas,** throughout the previous 14 years, this city through its community partnership has fostered long-term relationships between the people of Grand Junction and El Espino, thereby advancing peace, prosperity, and cultural understanding in both communities; and

**Whereas,** it is appropriate to recognize all the efforts of the Foundation for Cultural Exchange on this fourteenth anniversary and to express appreciation for the work they and other community members have done.

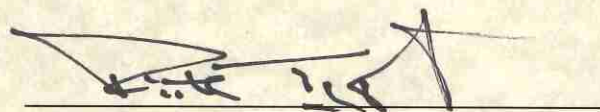
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2019 as

## *"Sister City Day"*

in the City of Grand Junction and congratulate the Foundation and other community members who have participated in cultural exchanges with the people of El Espino.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



  
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Mayor