



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** Throughout history, our nation's brave men and women in uniform have risked their lives to protect the interests of our country and have defended our liberty and freedom from sea to shining sea; and
- Whereas,** The R.E.D. in RED Friday is an acronym for Remember Everyone Deployed and was started in 2005 to encourage Americans to wear red on Friday as a show of support and appreciation for our nation's troops; and
- Whereas,** R.E.D. Friday Hero was started locally by Kids for Vets/Veterans Encompass along with B.L. Realty in 2018; and
- Whereas,** R.E.D. Friday Hero seeks to honor and celebrate Veterans, First Responders and those who continue to give back to their community by serving; and
- Whereas,** R.E.D. Friday Hero has made a huge impact in the Grand Junction Community and continues to make positive differences; and
- Whereas,** R.E.D. Friday Hero Day will be celebrated Friday, September 27, 2019 and every last Friday of September hereafter.

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

"R.E.D. Friday Hero Day"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all the citizens of the City to honor and celebrate our HEROS!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 27th day of September, 2019.





Mayor