

*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** for more than 25 years, HopeWest has been Grand Junction's community-owned, nonprofit organization where people turn when facing life's most difficult times; and

**Whereas,** as a nationally recognized hospice, palliative care, adult bereavement, and children's bereavement program, HopeWest provides care to more than 2,000 individuals each year. With every year, the need for HopeWest services are growing; and

**Whereas,** every citizen can play a role in helping your neighbors by supporting the mission of HopeWest through volunteer service and gifts; and

**Whereas,** this public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion of the many nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, physicians, counselors, registered nurses, and volunteers at HopeWest; and

**Whereas,** hospice and Palliative Care Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness of these programs and honor all who make them possible.

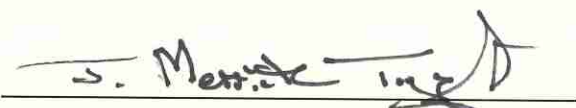
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

## *"Hospice and Palliative Care Month"*

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1st day of November, 2019.



  
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Mayor