

City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Grand Junction has many wonderful, caring, and loving residents that give of themselves and their resources; and

- **Whereas**, their daily acts of kindness may go unrecognized and unacknowledged; we believe recognizing these acts will encourage others to also perform acts of kindness; and
- **Whereas**, we know that our community is hurting now more than ever and we believe that initiating random acts of kindness, will be beneficial to the community; and
- **Whereas**, recognizing random acts of kindness will encourage other community members to participate;
- Whereas, we believe it takes a village to raise a village; and
- **Whereas**, we believe by having both city and county governments support and participate in the Coalition for Hope, we will be able to impact the most people; and
- **Whereas**, embracing random acts of kindness, using the model of family first, then friends and neighbors, will support all individuals of our community.

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

"Random Acts of Kindness Month"

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage friends, neighbors, colleagues, and fellow citizens to participate with daily acts of kindness.

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.

J. Menik

Mayor