

City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, Grand Junction, Colorado recognizes the value of simple acts of kindness performed without prompting and how these acts can positively impact the giver, the recipient and onlooker of the good deed; and

- **Whereas**, all high schools in District 51 recognize the week of Valentines as "Kindness is Contagious;" a week where students hope to inspire the entire community to look for opportunities to spread kind acts through personal effort, conversation, and service; and
- **Whereas**, people of any age are encouraged to participate in "Kindness is Contagious" any time, any place and for the unselfish purpose of spreading goodwill; and
- **Whereas**, everyone can cultivate caring, kindness and compassion within our community through our youth in "Kindness is Contagious."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of February $9^{th} - 15^{th}$, 2020 as

"Kindness is Contagious Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage every individual in the community to contribute to the positive atmosphere of Kindness is Contagious week by conveying the importance of kindness to their organizations, families, and community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5th day of February 2020.

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Mayor