



*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 kindness will encourage other community members to create their own acts of kindness;
- Whereas,** we know it takes a village to raise a village; and
- Whereas,** we believe by having both city and county governments support and participate with National Alliance on Mental Illness and its partners we will be able to reach the most people; and
- Whereas,** encouraging acts of kindness with the model of family, friends and neighbors will support better connections and strengthen our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, C.E. Duke Wortmann, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 16 – October 31, 2020 as

## *“Random Acts of Kindness Days”*

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 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

*C.E. Duke Wortmann*

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Mayor

