

City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, recovering from a global pandemic, we recognize now more than ever that emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to go beyond the call to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Thereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical service providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care systems; and

Thereas, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and

Thereas, the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, the citizens of Grand Junction benefit daily from the knowledge, skills, and selfless service of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by recognizing Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. B. McDaniel, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 – May 22, 2021 as

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19th day of May 2021.

Mayor