



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, Colorado West Pride was established seven years ago and is dedicated to the creation of an inclusive community in Grand Junction through events, outreach, and education; and

Whereas, the Colorado West Pride Board now has nine diverse members which represent the depth and breadth of the local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community; and

Whereas, Colorado West Pride works tirelessly to help create equality by working to make sure the community is well informed and the LGBTQ community has a voice to make a difference; and

Whereas, Colorado West Pride will sponsor various activities and events June 17th through June 23rd to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and

Whereas, on June 22nd and 23rd Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the 7th Annual Grand Junction Pride Fest which will include a Main Street parade on Sunday and a festival at the 400 block of White Avenue on Saturday and Sunday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June 17 – 23, 2019 as

“Grand Junction Pride Fest”

in the City of Grand Junction, and urge all citizens to learn about and help create a positive environment for the LGBTQ 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 June, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Merrick Taggart', written over a horizontal line.

Mayor