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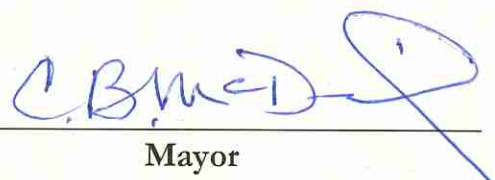
Proclamation

Whereas, St. Mary's Medical Center was established by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth with the opening of Grand Junction's first hospital on May 22, 1896; and

Whereas, for the past 125 years, St. Mary's Medical Center has grown to become the largest medical center between Denver and Salt Lake City, serving the communities in western Colorado and eastern Utah; and

Whereas, St. Mary's is a faith-based, nonprofit provider and part of SCL Health, providing top-notch health services in a wide variety of disciplines; and

Whereas, St. Mary's continues to follow the mission to reveal and foster God's healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable; and

Whereas, St. Mary's vision, inspired by faith, will partner with its patients and communities to exceed their expectations for health; and

Whereas, St. Mary's supports its core values of caring spirit, excellence, good humor, integrity, safety, and stewardship; and

Whereas, St. Mary's Medical Center is committed to following in the footsteps of its founding sisters by continuing to serve through compassionate care, clinical excellence, a top-notch medical facility, and healing space; and

Whereas, St. Mary's Medical Center's excellence in caring results from 125 years of collaboration, hard work, and outstanding people, including the people of Grand Junction and beyond, whose support has played a significant factor over the past 125 years in its success.

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

"125ᵇ Birthday of St. Mary's Medical Center"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge residents to join the celebration as we acknowledge the importance of St. Mary's Medical Center to our 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 19th day of May 2021.

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Mayor