



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

**A PROCLAMATION
DEDICATING A PUBLIC BENCH
HONORING THE LATE GUY STEPHENS**

WHEREAS, Guy Stephens was a longtime downtown leader owning Stephens Sporting Goods for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Guy was an active member of the Downtown Merchants' Association, a precursor to the Downtown Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, Guy was a co-founder of Crimestoppers of Mesa County, heading up an annual Crimestoppers Golf Tournament, now named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Guy was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction for 44 years. Kiwanis is instrumental in serving members of the community and in raising funds for charitable organizations in the Grand Valley; and

WHEREAS, Guy was also an active member of the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Guy was an outdoorsman and family man, who raised four generations in his home until his passing at the age of 77.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby dedicate a public bench near Alpine Bank honoring the late Guy Stephens, a Kiwanian, downtown proponent, and business leader.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 14th day of June, 2013.

Mayor

