



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** about every two and a half minutes, a person in the U.S. is diagnosed with lung cancer; and
- Whereas,** lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for women and men; and
- Whereas,** Lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened; and
- Whereas,** public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods of early detection; and
- Whereas,** LUNG FORCE is a national initiative to defeat lung cancer, led by the American Lung Association, utilizing the color turquoise to signify air, breathing, and healthy lungs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, C.B. McDaniel, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the second week in May 2022 as

## ***“Turquoise Takeover Week”***

in the City of Grand Junction and encourages all residents to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors and early detection.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2022.

*C.B. McDaniel*

Mayor