



*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
- Whereas,** 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
- Whereas,** emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, dispatchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and
- Whereas,** 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, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – May 21, 2022 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Stout".

Mayor