



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** National PACE Awareness Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness in our community for the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); and

**Whereas,** PACE is a national health care model of care funded by Medicaid and Medicare to provide comprehensive support—medical, physical, mental, and emotional—to help our seniors age gracefully in their comfort of their own home, rather than a nursing home; and

**Whereas,** the PACE program currently provides wrap-around care to 52 participants after opening its doors nearly one-year ago; and

**Whereas,** this public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion, companionship, medical support, and social-emotional well-being provided through the PACE program to its participants.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September as

## *"PACE Awareness Month"*

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues, and fellow citizens in PACE activities and programs now and throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

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

Mayor