



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** the City of Grand Junction is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Grand Junction; and
- Whereas,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- Whereas,** home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,000 home fires; and
- Whereas,** smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- Whereas,** the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait, plan your escape," effectively serves to remind Grand Junction it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022 as

"Fire Prevention Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to check their smoke alarms, develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in the home during Fire Prevention Week 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5th day of October, 2022.



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

Mayor