



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** quality, cost-effective and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by P.A.s (Physician Assistants/Associates) contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all patients of Grand Junction, CO; and
- Whereas,** P.A.s are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and often serve as a patient's principal healthcare provider; and
- Whereas,** P.A.s are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and empower them to become effective advocates for their own health; and
- Whereas,** as valuable assets to the medical team, P.A.s enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and
- Whereas,** P.A.s have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for their commitment to team-based care and ensuring delivery of effective and efficient healthcare services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2023 as

“National P.A. Week”

throughout all medical facilities in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all our residents to recognize P.A.s for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in healthcare as a critical part of the healthcare team.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 9th day of August, 2023.



Mayor