

*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** Colorado West Pride was established twelve years ago and is dedicated to the creation of an inclusive community in Grand Junction through events, outreach, and education; and

**Whereas,** the Colorado West Pride Board now has nine diverse members which represent the depth and breadth of the local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community; and

**Whereas,** Colorado West Pride works tirelessly to help create equality by working to make sure the community is well informed and the LGBTQ community has a voice to make a difference; and

**Whereas,** Colorado West Pride will sponsor various activities and events September 5th through September 9th to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and


**Whereas,** on September 9<sup>th</sup> Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the Annual Grand Junction Pride Fest which will include food, fun entertainment, and pride march at Lincoln Park from noon to 6 pm.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 5-9, 2023 as

## *“Grand Junction Pride Fest”*

in the City of Grand Junction, and urge all citizens to learn about and help create a positive environment for the LGBTQ community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

  
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Mayor

