



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, the City Council honors and respects all religious beliefs, cultures, creeds and races and every person's right to believe, or not believe, so long as actions taken in support of those beliefs or creeds do not infringe upon the rights of others; and

Whereas, Grand Valley Interfaith Network, is an organization in Grand Junction and Mesa County that offers varied programs, projects and initiatives designed to bring faith groups together to discuss and better practice peace, harmony, cooperation and understanding among all people; and

Whereas, the members of Grand Valley Interfaith Network have been working together to support the interfaith programs and initiatives in Mesa County since 1977; and

Whereas, many Grand Junction faith groups have partnered with Grand Valley Interfaith Network to offer a series of activities and events, which are open to all people of any faith and those who are not so affiliated, in the days and weeks leading up to the annual Interfaith Awareness Week, to be followed by days of individual reflection on connection and peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 15 - 21, 2023 as

"Interfaith Awareness Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all the citizens of the City to be open minded and respect all religions, beliefs, cultures, creeds and races.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 8th day of November 2023.

Mayor

