

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, agriculture, farming and ranching were vital to the success of early Grand Valley residents – and are the foundations of our area's history; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse recognizes the importance of educating new generations, and of promoting our present-day farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse, in their traditional black and white uniforms, will embody the spirit and traditions of the Old West; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse sponsors a parade down Main Street, a Pony Express ride, and the Championship Finals Rodeo produced by the Colorado Professional Rodeo Association; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse supports such organizations as mounted search and rescue operations, Gray Gourmet, 4-H, and Future Farmers of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2013 as

"WESTERN HERITAGE MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage citizens to support the Posse in this month's events as well as their on-going participation in our 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 21st day of August, 2013.

