

*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** Homeownership is a cornerstone of the American dream, symbolizing stability, prosperity, and the pursuit of happiness; and
- Whereas,** Affordable homeownership plays a crucial role in building strong communities, fostering economic growth, and promoting social equity; and access to affordable homeownership provides families with a sense of pride, security, and belonging, while also serving as a pathway to wealth accumulation and intergenerational prosperity; and
- Whereas,** Affordable homeownership contributes to the overall well-being of individuals and families, offering stability, improved health outcomes, and increased educational opportunities for children; and, affordable homeownership strengthens neighborhoods, promotes civic engagement, and fosters a sense of community pride and responsibility among residents; and
- Whereas,** Addressing the need for affordable homeownership requires collaboration among government agencies, community organizations, and private sector stakeholders to create innovative solutions and remove barriers to entry;
- Whereas,** The City of Grand Junction collaborates with real estate professionals, businesses and other organizations to enhance a commitment to ensuring housing accessibility; and, is supportive of local community housing partners such as Housing Resources of Western Colorado and Habitat for Humanity, who play a critical role in strengthening local families by building wealth, constructing affordable housing communities, and creating a pathway to self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

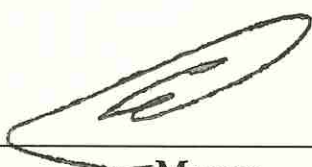
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Abram Herman, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June as

## *“National Homeownership Month”*

in the City of Grand Junction and urge our community to join in a collaboration to increase homeownership across America.

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 June, 2024.



  
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Mayor