



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas,

Myotonic Dystrophy and Myotonic Non-Dystrophy is a complex and often under-recognized genetic disorder that affects thousands of individuals worldwide, impacting their lives in significant ways by causing progressive muscle hypotrophy or hypertrophy, weakness and a wide range of other debilitating symptoms; and

Whereas,

Increased awareness and education about Myotonic Dystrophy and Non-Dystrophy are essential to improving the quality of life for those affected by the disorder, fostering a better understanding among healthcare providers, and advancing research efforts to discover more effective treatments; and

Whereas,

The recognition of Myotonic Dystrophy and Non-Dystrophy Awareness Day serves to honor the courage and perseverance of those living with this condition, to highlight the importance of early diagnosis and appropriate management, and to promote continued research and advocacy efforts; and

Whereas,

On this day, communities, healthcare professionals, and advocates are encouraged to come together to support those affected by Myotonic Dystrophy and Non-Dystrophy, to share information and resources, and to raise awareness of the ongoing need for research and public understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Abram Herman, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2024, as

“Myotonic Dystrophy and Non-Dystrophy Awareness Day”

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all the citizens of the City to turn its attention to and increase awareness of this serious illness, as well as the ongoing research and treatments available to assist those stricken by it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 29th day of August, 2024.

Mayor

