



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, at the national level October 4<sup>th</sup> has been declared Manufacturing Day as a way to address common misperceptions about manufacturing by giving manufacturers an opportunity to open their doors and show, in a coordinated effort, what manufacturing is all about; and*

*WHEREAS, in Mesa County there are over 2,000 skilled workers employed by manufacturers that sell their products on every continent except Antarctica; and*

*WHEREAS, local manufacturers hope to begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry through participation in this national event; and*

*WHEREAS, the Manufacturers Council of Mesa County wishes to invite area students and residents to learn about their various industries through a series of public events, tours, and open houses throughout the month of October.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the October 4, 2013 as*

### *“MANUFACTURING DAY”*

*in the City of Grand Junction and urge the citizens of Grand Junction to take advantage of these events to learn more about our local manufacturers and how they positively impact our local economy, throughout the month of October.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013.*

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Mayor

