Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we believe that a free and unfettered press is essential to a functioning democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Daily Sentinel was founded in 1893 by traveling salesman I.N. Bunting and partner Howard T. Lee; and

WHEREAS, today Grand Junction's premier news-gathering organization celebrates its 120th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the newspaper has remained dedicated to helping businesses grow and readers deepen their connections to the community; and

- WHEREAS, the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel is the largest daily newspaper in western Colorado, and delivers papers to doorsteps in six counties; and
- WHEREAS, the Sentinel's companion website, <u>gisentinel.com</u>, was founded in 1996 and with the e-edition, iPad and mobile apps delivers news and advertising around the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Grand Junction City Council is pleased to recognize this milestone for The Daily Sentinel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2013 as

"GRAND JUNCTION DAILY SENTINEL DAY"

for their 120th anniversary and congratulate them in the City of Grand Junction on this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 20th day of November, 2013.



Mayor