

City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945 - six million were murdered; and
- Whereas,** the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and
- Whereas,** we the people of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and
- Whereas,** we the people of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, should rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and
- Whereas,** the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and
- Whereas,** pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be from sundown on April 23, through sundown on April 30, 2025, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 23, 2025.

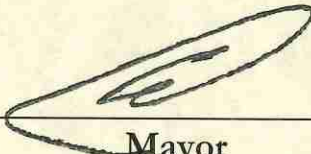
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Abram Herman, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim April 23 – April 30, 2025 as

"Days of Remembrance"

in the City of Grand Junction, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 16th day of April 2025.



Mayor