



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** Colorado West Pride was established thirteen years ago and is dedicated to the creation of an inclusive community in Grand Junction through events, outreach, and education; and
- Whereas,** the Colorado West Pride Board is a diverse group which represent the depth and breadth of the local LGBTQIA+ community, that is to say the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and all other identities not encompassed within this acronym; and
- Whereas,** Colorado West Pride works tirelessly to help create equality by working to make sure the community is well informed and the LGBTQIA+ community has a voice to make a difference; and
- Whereas,** Colorado West Pride is sponsoring various activities and events September 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup> to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and
- Whereas,** on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the Annual Grand Junction Pride Festival which will include food, fun entertainment, and a host of vendors to visit in the parking area of Hilltop Community Resources' new downtown location at 302 North Colorado Avenue beginning at 12 pm on both days.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Cody Kennedy, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 2-7, 2025, as

## *"Grand Junction Pride Week"*

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to learn about and help create a positive environment for the LGBTQIA+ community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025.

*Cody Kennedy*  
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Mayor

