



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** Veterans Day is a time set aside each year to honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces; and
- Whereas,** the annual Grand Junction Veterans Day Parade, organized by the Steadfast Valor Foundation and community partners, brings together veterans, families, schools, and organizations to publicly recognize and celebrate those who have served our nation; and
- Whereas,** the 2025 Parade introduces a new tradition with a community Block Party in partnership with downtown businesses, creating additional opportunities to gather, connect, and show appreciation for our veterans; and
- Whereas,** the days between the parade on Saturday, November 8, 2025, and the national observance of Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, provide a meaningful time for reflection, gratitude, and recognition of the contributions of veterans in Grand Junction and across our country; and
- Whereas,** it is fitting and proper for the City of Grand Junction to lead the community in honoring our veterans during this extended period of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cody Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 8 through November 11, 2025, as

"Veterans Recognition Days"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all residents to participate in the parade, block party, and Veterans Day activities in gratitude for the service of our veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 8th day of November 2025.



Cody Kennedy

Mayor