



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** for more than 30 years, HopeWest has been Grand Junction's community-owned, nonprofit organization where people turn when facing life's most difficult times; and

**Whereas,** as a nationally recognized hospice, palliative care, dementia support, adult bereavement, and children's bereavement program, HopeWest provides care to more than 3,700 individuals each year. With every year, the need for HopeWest services is growing; and

**Whereas,** Hospice and Palliative Care Month highlights the importance of comfort for those facing aging, serious illness, or grief. HopeWest is privileged to provide exceptional care every day, helping patients and their families transform an overwhelming or fearful time into one of comfort, healing, and hope; and

**Whereas,** this public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion of the many nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, physicians, counselors, registered nurses, and volunteers at HopeWest; and

**Whereas,** Hospice and Palliative Care Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness of these programs and honor all who make them possible.

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

## *"Hospice and Palliative Care Month"*

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

*Cody Kennedy*  
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Mayor