



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, the Alpine Bank Junior College World Series, also known as JUCO, comes to Grand Junction at this same time each year and is played at the beautiful Sam Suplizio Field at Lincoln Park; and

Whereas, the JUCO World Series, which Grand Junction has hosted for 65 of the 66 years, provides an opportunity for young baseball players across America to compete and demonstrate their outstanding athletic abilities, to develop lasting friendships, and to create life-long memories; and

Whereas, the ten teams that take part in this series, regardless of where they end up in the final standings, are all winners just by virtue of being here; and

Whereas, this year's tournament will be kicked off Friday night at the Hall of Fame banquet, with the first game getting underway at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning; and

Whereas, the Grand Junction community looks forward to this every year as an opportunity to come together to support the players and their families by scheduling activities and gatherings specifically incorporating the JUCO games.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurel Lutz, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 23 – May 30, 2026, as

"Junior College World Series Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all JUCO fans, young and old, near and far, to commemorate this outstanding long-held tradition by taking part in some way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 22nd day of May 2026.

Mayor

