



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, brain injuries are a leading cause of death and disability in the United States, affecting individuals of all ages, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds, including many within the City of Grand Junction; and

Whereas, a brain injury can have profound physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral effects, presenting unique challenges to those affected, their families, and their caregivers; and

Whereas, Hilltop's Brain Injury Services plays a crucial role in our community by providing comprehensive support for adults with brain injuries, offering personalized assistance and resources that empower individuals to live as independently as possible, fostering dignity and self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, Hilltop's Brain Injury Services has also created a community of inclusion, where individuals living with brain injuries can come together in an environment free of judgment—a place where they can share in comradery and joy, offering each other understanding and friendship and celebrating their strengths and progress; and

Whereas, awareness of brain injuries and the challenges faced by those who live with them is essential to creating a more supportive and inclusive society where all individuals can thrive and reach their full potential; and

Whereas, the month of March is recognized as Brain Injury Awareness Month nationwide, bringing attention to the impact of brain injuries, promoting prevention, and advocating for improved access to care and resources for survivors and their families; and

Whereas, the City of Grand Junction is proud to join in these efforts to raise awareness and support all those affected by brain injuries, including the life-changing work being done by Hilltop's Brain Injury Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cody Kennedy, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

"Brain Injury Awareness Month"

in the City of Grand Junction and I encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of supporting brain injury survivors and to honor the work of Hilltop's Brain Injury Services in helping individuals live fulfilling and independent lives.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 18th day of March 2026.

Cody Kennedy

Mayor