



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** this year, as we recognize the 52nd anniversary of the first National EMS Week, we honor those who came before us, especially those who challenged the status quo and raised the bar for all of us; and
- Whereas,** the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to go beyond the call to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- Whereas,** access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- Whereas,** emergency medical service providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care systems; and
- Whereas,** emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, dispatchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and
- Whereas,** the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- Whereas,** the Community of Grand Junction benefits daily from the knowledge, skills, and selfless service of these highly trained individuals; and
- Whereas,** it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by recognizing Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurel Lutz, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – May 23, 2026 as

## *"Emergency Medical Services Week"*

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

  
*Laurel Lutz*  
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Mayor