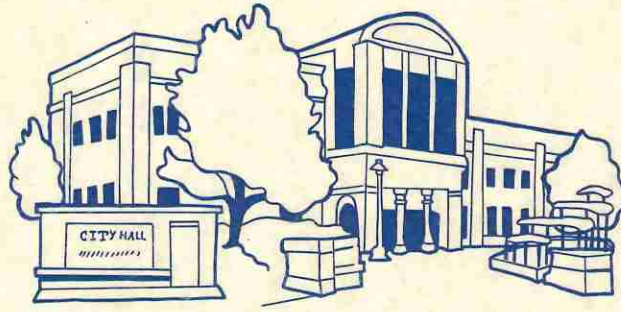




City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

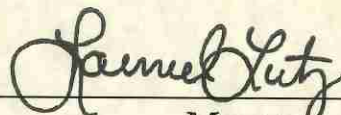
- Whereas,** Grand Junction's nearly 300 nonprofit organizations are a cornerstone of civic life, meeting basic human needs, advancing health and education, supporting families and veterans, protecting the environment, enriching the arts, and strengthening the community; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction's nonprofit sector supports approximately one in every ten jobs in the community, creating employment, attracting charitable investment, supporting local businesses, and contributing to a strong and resilient local economy; and
- Whereas,** nonprofit organizations provide critical social infrastructure by delivering housing, food, health and mental health services, youth programs, cultural opportunities, environmental stewardship, disaster response, and countless other services that improve the lives of Grand Junction residents; and
- Whereas,** nonprofit organizations foster connection and civic engagement by mobilizing volunteers, inspiring charitable giving, cultivating community leadership, and bringing people together to address shared challenges and opportunities; and
- Whereas,** nonprofit organizations partner with local governments, businesses, philanthropic organizations, educational institutions, and community leaders to expand opportunity, strengthen public services, respond to emerging needs, and build a more resilient Grand Junction; and
- Whereas,** National Nonprofit Day recognizes the nonprofit professionals, volunteers, board members, donors, and community partners whose dedication strengthens Grand Junction's social, cultural, and economic vitality and improves the quality of life for all who call the community home.

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

"National Nonprofit Day"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the nonprofit professionals, volunteers, donors, and community partners whose service, generosity, and collaboration strengthen our community and enhance the quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 12th day of August, 2026.



Mayor

