



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, Colorado West Pride was established fourteen years ago and is dedicated to the creation of an inclusive community in Grand Junction through events, outreach, and education; and

Whereas, the Colorado West Pride Board is a diverse group which represent the depth and breadth of the local LGBTQIA+ community, that is to say the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and all other identities not encompassed within this acronym; and

Whereas, Colorado West Pride works tirelessly to help create equality by working to make sure the community is well informed and the LGBTQIA+ community has a voice to make a difference; and

Whereas, Colorado West Pride is sponsoring various activities and events September 4th through September 6th to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and

Whereas, on September 5th and 6th Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the Annual Grand Junction Pride Festival which will include food, fun entertainment, and a host of vendors to visit in the parking area of Hilltop Community Resources' new downtown location at 302 North Colorado Avenue beginning at 12 pm on both days.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurel Lutz, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 4-6, 2026, as

"Grand Junction Pride Week"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to learn about and help create a positive environment for the LGBTQIA+ community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 2nd day of September 2026.

Laurel Lutz

Mayor