

City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, for nearly 35 years, HopeWest has been Grand Junction community-owned, nonprofit organization where people turn when facing life's most difficult times; and

Whereas, as a nationally recognized hospice, palliative care, dementia support, PACE, adult bereavement, and children's bereavement program, HopeWest provides care to more than 3,700 individuals across western Colorado each year. With every year, the need for HopeWest services is growing; and

Whereas, Hospice and Palliative Care Month highlights the importance of comfort for those facing aging, serious illness, or grief. HopeWest is privileged to provide exceptional care every day, helping patients and their families transform an overwhelming or fearful time into one of comfort, healing, and hope; and

Whereas, this public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion of the many nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, physicians, counselors, registered nurses, and volunteers at HopeWest; and

Whereas, Hospice and Palliative Care Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness of these programs and honor all who make them possible.

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

"Hospice and Palliative Care Month"

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 4th day of November 2026.

Laurel Lutz

Mayor