



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Individuals with development disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March, 2014 as

“Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month”

in the City of Grand Junction and recognize that our communities are stronger when everyone participates. Take time to get to know someone with a disability, recognize ability at work, and see what he or she has to offer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19th day of February, 2014.

Mayor

