



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Gideons International Association was founded July 1, 1899 and serves as an extended missionary arm of the church. It is the oldest association of Christian businessmen and professional men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, It has been just over 100 years since The Gideons International placed the first Bible in a hotel room in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Today, Gideons are organized in more than 190 countries around the globe; Bibles and New Testaments are printed in more than 90 languages; and

WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Association of the Gideons International are holding their 102nd Annual State Convention here in Grand Junction Colorado, April 24-27, 2014 at Two Rivers Convention Center. Attendees will experience fellowship, fun, training, and have the opportunity to get reacquainted and make new friends; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is pleased to be the host of this year's convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby welcome all of the parents, grandparents, and kids of all ages to the Rocky Mountain State Convention for 2014, in the City of Grand Junction and encourage our citizens to extend a warm Grand Junction welcome to these visitors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 24th day of April, 2014.

Mayor

