



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has been providing humanitarian service in Colorado since President Woodrow Wilson signed the charter establishing the first chapter in Colorado in 1914; and

WHEREAS, The Red Cross is a vital part of the fabric of our Colorado communities, with nearly 2,000 volunteers in counties throughout the state who help alleviate suffering in the face of disasters and emergencies by helping their communities prepare for, prevent, and respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers help save lives by teaching lifesaving skills and preparedness to tens of thousands of Coloradans each year, and by providing vital safety information before and during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Red Cross shelters feed and provide emotional support during disasters and are there for our communities to help with their recovery; and

WHEREAS, The Red Cross supports military members and their families in Colorado and while their loved ones are deployed; and

WHEREAS, The Red Cross of Colorado provides essential services as part of an international humanitarian movement that people down the street, across the country, and around the world will need for many years to come.

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

“100 Years of Service of the Colorado Red Cross”

in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all the citizens of Grand Junction to advocate awareness throughout the State of Colorado for the month of May. The City of Grand Junction will further honor the Colorado Red Cross by turning the lights red at various City buildings throughout the month of May.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7th day of May, 2014.

Mayor

