

DEDICATION

CORNERSTONES OF
LAW AND LIBERTY



GRAND UNVEILING OF THE BUILDING

OCTOBER 27, 2001

PROGRAM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2001

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING REMARKS CINDY ENOS-MARTINEZ, MAYOR

REMARKS AND
RECOGNITION OF DONORS COUNCILMAN
REFORD C. THEOBOLD

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE LOBBY

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

CIAVONNE & ASSOCIATES
CARLSON MEMORIALS
SNYDER MEMORIALS
B & B ELECTRIC
WHITewater BUILDING MATERIALS
MAYS CONCRETE
WEBB CRANE

CORNERSTONES OF LAW AND LIBERTY

THE PLAZA CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MONUMENTS:

BILL OF RIGHTS
PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
MAYFLOWER COMPACT
MAGNA CARTA
TEN COMMANDMENTS

IN 1958, THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES ("FOE") OF COLORADO GAVE THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION A GRANITE MONUMENT CONTAINING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. THIS MONUMENT HAS BEEN DISPLAYED IN FOUR LOCATIONS AT THE CITY HALL IN GRAND JUNCTION BETWEEN 1958 AND THE PRESENT. IN APRIL, 2001, THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) FILED SUIT ASKING THE COURT TO REMOVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

ON MARCH 19, 2001, THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED RESOLUTION 28-01 WHICH RESOLVED THAT THE CITY WOULD RETAIN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT, ADD A DISCLAIMER TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE MONUMENT IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY RELIGIOUS FAITH, AND ULTIMATELY INCLUDE FIVE ADDITIONAL MONUMENTS WITH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT IN A DISPLAY CALLED THE "CORNERSTONES OF LAW AND LIBERTY." TODAY CITY COUNCIL WILL DEDICATE THE DISPLAY.

THE KEYSTONE TO THE DISPLAY STATES:

THE CITY COUNCIL DEDICATES THIS DISPLAY FOR US ALL, TO REMIND US OUR OF HERITAGE, TO EMPOWER US TO FIGHT FOR OUR LIBERTY AND FREEDOM. WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF OUR PAST, WE CANNOT PROTECT OUR FUTURE. AS THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID IN 1816: "IF A NATION EXPECTS TO BE IGNORANT AND FREE, IN A STATE OF CIVILIZATION, IT EXPECTS WHAT NEVER WAS AND NEVER WILL BE.



**THE GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WOULD
LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING DONORS WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THE CORNERSTONES OF LAW
AND LIBERTY:**

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