

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *in October, 1982, the first "Oktoberfest Celebration" was held on Main Street in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; and*

WHEREAS, *the Harvest Festival event has been celebrated by many organizations with food booths, arts and crafts, a beer garden, entertainment, and dancing; and*

WHEREAS, *Bürgermeister Isaiah Repetti has been chosen to serve as this year's Bürgermeister because of his dedication to learning the German language and about the German culture. He is currently in Level 3 German at Fruita Monument High School and will be going to Germany at the end of his school year as a participant in the German Exchange Program. He is interested in engineering and music and plans to travel the world; and*

WHEREAS, *the proceeds from the annual Oktoberfest help support the German Language Programs in the local schools and through the support of the community are able to augment the exchange programs that enable some of our American students to visit their peers in Germany and to host their peers from Germany who come here.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2014 as

"OKTOBERFEST DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction, and be it further proclaimed that Bürgermeister Isaiah Repetti is hereby appointed Honorary Mayor of Grand Junction and of the Oktoberfest celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1st day of October, 2014.

Phyllis Norris
Mayor

