

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *at the end of World War II many people wanted to share our country's abundance with European war victims; and Church World Service and CROP's first purpose was to gather wheat and other crops from U.S. farms for shipment to Europe; and*

WHEREAS, *today locally-organized Church World Service-sponsored CROP Hunger Walks are an important part of community life for more than 2,000 towns and cities in the United States, bringing together people of different faiths, diverse cultures, and all age groups; and*

WHEREAS, *in the last 15 years alone, CROP Hunger Walks have raised over \$200 million to bring help and hope to people in need around the world and in the U.S.; and*

WHEREAS, *each year CROP Hunger Walks help more than 3,200 local food pantries, food banks, and meal sites in the U.S. provide food to neighbors in need, including our own Community Food Bank, Agape Food Bank, Catholic Outreach's food pantry, and Child and Migrant Services in the Grand Valley; and*

WHEREAS, *the annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday October 19th at Grand Junction's Canyon View Park; and*

WHEREAS, *the CROP Hunger Walk will raise funds and awareness to help with hunger both locally and globally.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Grand Junction do hereby proclaim the day of October 19, 2014 as

"CROP HUNGER WALK DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge the citizens of Grand Junction to support this CROP Hunger Walk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 15th day of October, 2014.


Mayor

