



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, HopeWest is dedicated to profoundly changing the way our community experiences serious illness and grief—one family at a time; and

WHEREAS, HopeWest provides extraordinary, family-centered care that inspires and enriches people's lives, transforming forever the way they perceive illness, death and grief; and

WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, HopeWest has provided compassionate, comprehensive, end-of-life care to more than 2,500 patients and families each year; and

WHEREAS, HopeWest is made possible by over 1,400 volunteers and nearly 300 staff; and

WHEREAS, Hospice and Palliative Care Month is a unique opportunity to increase the public's awareness of HopeWest and acknowledge the community that makes it all possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November, 2013 as

"HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues, and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6th day of November, 2013.

Mayor

