

# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** *March is American Red Cross Month – a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the American Red Cross has been providing humanitarian service in Colorado since President Woodrow Wilson signed the charter establishing the first chapter 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 disaster 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 also supports military members and their families in Colorado and while their loved ones are deployed; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the American Red Cross is an essential part of the fabric of Colorado communities large and small.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as**

**“American Red Cross Month”**

**in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all the citizens of Grand Junction to recognize the importance of the American Red Cross Organization and volunteers to perform the mission.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.**



*Phyllis Norris*  
Mayor

