

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Neural Activity is a teen drug prevention club which has 200 members in Mesa County, with official clubs representing all Grand Valley area high schools; and*

WHEREAS, *Neural Activity was founded in our community in 2013 with just eight students, and has grown, through student recruitment, to include students of all ages, and has expanded club membership into the middle schools and Colorado Mesa University; and*

WHEREAS, *Neural Activity is a non-profit national organization of drug-free students committed to a positive and active lifestyle who work to educate their peers and younger students about the dangers drug/alcohol use pose to developing teen brains; and*

WHEREAS, *their mission is to harness the power of peer advocacy and create a drug free culture for other teens to engage in, ultimately ending teen substance abuse; and*

WHEREAS, *Neural Activity is offering Grand Valley teens the opportunity to not only join Neural Activity, but for many of them to take part in the club's Soberhero Party 2015. The Soberhero Party is May 21, 2015 from 8 - 11 p.m. at Lincoln Park Pool. It is open to any students entering their Junior or Senior year in the Fall of 2015 as well as graduates of the Class of 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *the Soberhero Party 2015 is the inspirational effort of these drug-free teens to lead the charge in drug prevention among their peers, creating a better future for our entire community.*

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

"2015 TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction, and honor the work being done by the teens of Neural Activity in the Grand Valley. Teens in our area middle and high schools, or college, are encouraged to seek out and join Neural Activity teen drug prevention club.

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 May, 2015.

Phyllis Norris
Mayor

