

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *emergency medical services are a vital public service; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and*

WHEREAS, *access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and*

WHEREAS, *emergency medical service providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care systems; and*

WHEREAS, *emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, administrators and others; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and*

WHEREAS, *the citizens of Grand Junction benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and*

WHEREAS, *it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 2015 as*

"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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

