Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction congratulates the Falun Dafa Association of Colorado for bringing the Shen Yun Performing Arts to Colorado as part of its 2016 international tour; and

WHEREAS, the Falun Dafa Association of Colorado, a nonprofit organization based in Colorado, is devoted to the preservation and promotion of traditional Chinese culture, ethics, and arts; and

WHEREAS, the Shen Yun show, produced by Shen Yun Performing Arts, is coming to Colorado for the 9th consecutive year, performing at The Buell Theatre at the Denver Performing Arts Complex on March 4-6, 2016 and Pikes Peak Center, Colorado Springs on April 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Shen Yun Performing Arts is a non-profit organization based in New York. Shen Yun is a show made in the U.S.A. that cannot be seen in China today where traditional culture has been largely destroyed under communist rule; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the excellence and grandeur of classical Chinese dance and music, Shen Yun, inspired by 5,000 years of traditional Chinese culture incorporates in its performances ancient heroic legends, modern stories of courage, divinely inspired epics, and beautiful cultural dances; and

WHEREAS, the show seeks to not only entertain, but also to broadly educate, enrich, and inspire, beyond cultural boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim congratulations and appreciation for the

"2016 THE SHEN YUN SHOW IN COLORADO"

and recognize its artistic contribution to the people of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 20th day of January, 2016.

Mayor