

# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** *America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks, and work hard; and*

**WHEREAS,** *from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and*

**WHEREAS,** *small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and a passion for what they do; and*

**WHEREAS,** *when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and*

**WHEREAS,** *because this country's 28 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Grand Junction supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 1 through 7, 2016 as**

**“NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK”**

**and encourage all citizens to support our local small businesses.**

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

*Phyllis Norris*  
Mayor

