

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Colorado West Pride was established five years ago and is dedicated to the creation of an inclusive community in Grand Junction through events, outreach, and education; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado West Pride Board now has 11 diverse board members which represent the depth and breadth of the local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community; and

WHEREAS, Colorado West Pride works tirelessly to help create equality by working to make sure the community is well informed and the LGBTQ community has a voice to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Colorado West Pride will sponsor various activities and events throughout the week of May 2nd through 8th, 2016 to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and

WHEREAS, on May 8th Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the 4th Annual Grand Junction Pride Fest which will include a Main Street parade and a festival at the M City Lounge at 515 S. 7th Street.

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 2 - 8, 2016 as

"GRAND JUNCTION PRIDE FEST WEEK"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to learn about and help create a positive environment for the LGBTQ community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 4th day of May 2016.



Phyllis Norris
Mayor

