

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *the Grand Junction community has been shaped throughout its history by the wide-ranging vision of many colorful and interesting men and women; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the stories of these significant men and women are to be told and retold through a walking tour of history for the benefit of those who love Grand Junction – its current and future children, residents, visitors, and history-seekers; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the many and distinctive people who create Grand Junction's unique sense of place have come and gone, and will continue to do so; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City of Grand Junction was Colorado's first municipality to win the prestigious Governor's Award for wide-ranging use of arts and culture to build community; and*
- WHEREAS,** *a team of local citizens has worked with the local arts and historical communities to create The Legends of the Grand Valley historic sculpture project; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Legends of the Grand Valley annually has commemorated a key local figure by erecting a sculpture depicting that man or woman; and*
- WHEREAS,** *these sculptures are held in public trust as part of downtown Grand Junction's Art on the Corner; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the ninth of these sculptures, honoring pioneer broadcaster, Rex Howell, founder of KFXJ Radio and KREX Television (the first radio and television stations in Grand Junction) and The Legends of the Grand Valley, is being installed on June 17, 2016.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 17, 2016 as

"REX HOWELL AND THE LEGENDS OF THE GRAND VALLEY DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage the entire community to support The Legends of the Grand Valley in its efforts to both preserve the history and add to the beauty of our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 15th day of June, 2016.

Phyllis Norris
Mayor

