

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction has recognized El Espino, El Salvador as its official Sister City since September of 2005; and

WHEREAS, dozens of members of the Grand Valley community have participated in cultural exchange with the citizens of El Espino through cultural immersion trips with the Foundation for Cultural Exchange; and

WHEREAS, throughout the previous 11 years, this city through its community partnership has fostered long-term relationships between the people of Grand Junction and El Espino, thereby advancing peace, prosperity, and cultural understanding in both communities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize all the efforts of the Foundation for Cultural Exchange on this eleventh anniversary and to express appreciation for the work they and other community members have done.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2016 as

“Sister City Day”

in the City of Grand Junction and congratulate the Foundation and other community members who have participated in cultural exchanges with the people of El Espino.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 21st day of September, 2016.

Mayor

