

# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *the Grand Valley Gives Collaboration was formed in 2012 on the western slope out of a recognized need to increase awareness of the benefits of giving back to the community where you live, in conjunction with the statewide movement titled "Colorado Gives Day; and*
- WHEREAS,** *this local collaboration, seeks to raise awareness for all non-profits in the Grand Valley community, thereby increasing local philanthropy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *as part of the statewide movement of Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 24 participating agencies in Grand Valley Gives will work together to raise over \$150,000 right here in the Grand Valley; and*
- WHEREAS,** *this collaboration believes in the importance of nonprofit agencies working together to enhance giving in our community to ensure that our local non-profits can continue to provide the services that are so important to Grand Valley citizens; and*
- WHEREAS,** *it draws attention back to the local non-profit community and the wide array of causes supported in the Grand Valley; and*
- WHEREAS,** *with the benefit of the \$1 million incentive fund offered by Community First Foundation as part of Colorado Gives Day, every non-profit that is a part of Grand Valley Gives will receive a portion of the incentive fund, increasing the value of every donation.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2016 as**

### **"GRAND VALLEY GIVES DAY"**

**and encourage the entire community to support the Grand Valley Gives Collaboration in its efforts to increase awareness for Colorado Gives Day and the benefits of giving back to the community in the City of Grand Junction.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.**

  
*Phyllis Norris*  
Mayor

