

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society is an international Society made up of women of all ages. The Society, designed as a way for women over 50 to escape the pressures and demands placed on their everyday lives, has matured, growing deeper than "fun and friendship", and

WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society has become the international society dedicated to reshaping the way women approaching 50 and beyond are viewed in today's culture; and

WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society supports and encourages women to pursue fun, freedom of lifelong dreams, and fitness. It serves as the center point of all communications and opportunities for its Members offering tools, tips, discounts, services and events specifically with "Red Hatters" in mind. The Red Hat Society has spent the last 12 years developing a strong online communications tool for Members assisting them in gaining new and exciting ways to enjoy life, sharing their unique and motivational stories and finding local hatters and activities they can participate in. Women over 50 are known as "Red Hatters" while those under 50 are called "Pink Hatters"; and

WHEREAS, the local chapters of the Red Hat Society are hosting a 4-day weekend convention in Grand Junction, where over 100 members will be in attendance.

Now, therefore, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June 22 through 25, 2017 as

"Red Hat Weekend"

in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all citizens to help welcome these ladies with our Western Colorado Hospitality and Program this weekend Red Hat Weekend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7th day of June, 2017.


Mayor

