

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 June 5th through June 11th to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and

WHEREAS, on June 11th Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the 5th Annual Grand Junction Pride Fest which will include a Main Street parade and a festival at the 500 block of Colorado Avenue.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5 – 11, 2017 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 7th day of June, 2017.





Mayor

