

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills in a mutually supporting learning environment developing communication and leadership skills, and

WHEREAS, The ability to speak clearly and effectively is a powerful and important skill that can help overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters Clubs present community events to encourage people to practice and perform public speaking at well-known events such as Ignite! Grand Junction, Toastmasters Communication & Leadership Institute and speech contest events; and

WHEREAS, After nine decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 15,400 clubs in 142 countries, with more than 345,000 members worldwide and 170 clubs in the State of Colorado and 3 clubs in Mesa County Colorado.

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

“Toastmasters Month”

in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all citizens to help recognize and encourage citizens of Grand Junction to join in this observance by attending and participating in a Toasters Club during the month of June.

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

