

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Bahá'í community of Grand Junction was established in 1975; and

WHEREAS, a crying need of humanity is the achievement of unity, peace and justice in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in the nineteenth century, Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, brought a message of human dignity, capacity and oneness suited to the requirements of contemporary life, and October 22, 2017 marks the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh; and

WHEREAS, since 1975, the Bahá'í community of Grand Junction, has striven to apply this vision to the material and spiritual life of Grand Junction, collaborating with others to promote unity and to serve their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Bahá'ís of Grand Junction and their families, friends, neighbors and colleagues are commemorating this bicentenary, along with Bahá'ís across the United States and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 22, 2017 as the

“BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH”

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all to resolve on this day: to promote in themselves and in their relations with others those qualities and attributes that will help bring about the recognition of the oneness of humanity; to embrace diversity; and to work for unity in our local community, in our country and in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 18th day of October 2017.

Mayor

