

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since declared by the first Continental Congress in 1775 and approved by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1962 designating the first Thursday in May each year for our nation to come together and pray; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2018 men and women of all faiths, backgrounds, and beliefs will mobilize in prayer for our nation and its leaders; and

WHEREAS, because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer has a long-standing and significant history in American tradition; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National Day of Prayer, "Pray for America: Unity", inspires us all to pray for healing in ourselves and for others, and seek forgiveness, and strength for those who lead and serve in our communities and our nation; and

WHEREAS, prayer is an important expression of our faith, and an essential act of worship and daily discipline that allows reflection, provides guidance, and offers solace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2018 as

"GRAND JUNCTION DAY OF PRAYER"

in the City of Grand Junction and commend this observance of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 2nd day of May 2018.



Mayor

