

# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Colorado established the nation's first state-based Public Lands Day; and*

*WHEREAS, the Grand Valley and City of Grand Junction has a compelling story to share of communities embracing and connecting to surrounding public lands; and*

*WHEREAS, the Grand Valley's public lands are diverse and provide many benefits to our residents from recreational pursuits to other multiple uses. Public lands play a significant role in economic development, clean water supplies, and wildlife; and*

*WHEREAS, citizens and visitors to the City of Grand Junction enjoy the recreational, health, scenic, and economic benefits from nearby public lands, including the Colorado National Monument, McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area, the Lunch Loops, the Tabeguache Trail System, and the Bookcliffs; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado Public Lands Day recognizes the significant and positive contributions that public lands within Colorado and the Grand Valley make to our quality and way of life. This day will encourage Coloradans to celebrate our public lands that support the vitality of our communities; and*

*Now, therefore, I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2018 as*

### *"Colorado Public Lands Day"*

*in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all citizens to help recognize the Grand Valley's public lands and enjoy the diverse benefits to 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.*

*Barbara Traylor Smith*  
Mayor

