

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Colorado West Pride was established six 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 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 June 16th through June 24th to promote and build a positive environment and relationships; and

WHEREAS, on June 24th Colorado West Pride will host the signature event of the 6th 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, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June 16 – 24, 2018 as

"GRAND JUNCTION PRIDE FEST"

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 18th day of June, 2018.

Barbara Traylor Smith
Mayor

