

# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction has recognized El Espino, El Salvador as its official Sister City since September of 2005; and*

*WHEREAS, dozens of members of the Grand Valley community have participated in cultural exchange with the citizens of El Espino through cultural immersion trips with the Foundation for Cultural Exchange; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout the previous 13 years, this city through its community partnership has fostered long-term relationships between the people of Grand Junction and El Espino, thereby advancing peace, prosperity, and cultural understanding in both communities; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize all the efforts of the Foundation for Cultural Exchange on this thirteenth anniversary and to express appreciation for the work they and other community members have done.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2018 as*

### **“SISTER CITY DAY”**

*in the City of Grand Junction and congratulate the Foundation and other community members who have participated in cultural exchanges with the people of El Espino.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.*

*Barbara Traylor Smith*  
Mayor

