

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, federal courts of appeals are the intermediate appellate courts between the district (trial) courts and the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, thirteen federal courts of appeals in the United States provide appellate review of all cases tried in the district courts within the geographic area of their jurisdiction and decide appeals from various administrative tribunals and agencies of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal courts of appeals are considered among the most powerful and influential courts in the United States, having the ability to set legal precedent in regions that cover millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress created the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1929; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Circuit, which is based at the Byron White U.S. Courthouse in Denver, encompasses Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming plus portions of the Yellowstone National Park extending into Montana and Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Circuit will make an historic first visit to the Western Slope of Colorado on October 24th for oral arguments at Colorado Mesa University; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is honored to host the Tenth Circuit, and reaffirms the importance of both the rule of law and equal justice under law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2018 as

"TENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all our residents to reflect during that day on the importance of the rule of law and equal justice under law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 17th day of October, 2018.

Barbara Traylor Smith
Mayor

