

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than 25 years, HopeWest has been Grand Junction's community-owned, nonprofit organization where people turn when facing life's most difficult times; and

WHEREAS, as a nationally recognized hospice, palliative care and adult and children's bereavement program, HopeWest provides care to more than 2,000 individuals each year, and every year the need for HopeWest services have grown; and

WHEREAS, every citizen can play a role in helping both patients and their caregivers by supporting the mission of HopeWest through volunteer service and gifts; and

WHEREAS, this public declaration celebrates our community's unique spirit of helping each other every day and honors the compassion of the many nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, physicians, counselors, registered nurses and volunteers at HopeWest; and

WHEREAS, Hospice and Palliative Care Month presents a unique opportunity to increase awareness of these programs and honor all who make them possible.

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

"HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7th day of November, 2018.



Barbara Traylor Smith
Mayor

