



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, on this day May 4th, 2019, Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, we recognize the residents, communities, and neighborhoods in Grand Junction who engage in wildfire mitigation activities, as they work together with courageous first responders, legislators, teachers, youth, and others to create communities that are more resilient and safer from loss due to wildfires; and

Whereas, we recognize that each of us can do our part to prepare for wildfire emergencies by taking steps to sign up for emergency notifications, create defensible spaces around our homes, prepare high risk areas for evacuations, and better ensure people have the necessary resources and knowledge to help protect themselves from wildfire losses. Our community can become strong and resilient if we work together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2019 as

"Wildfire Community Preparedness Day"

in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of wildfire prevention efforts and work together to enhance our resilience and readiness.



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 April, 2019.

Barbara Traylor Smith
Mayor