

**PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS, The ALS, (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) Association is the only national not-for-profit voluntary health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS;***

***WHEREAS, The ALS Association is lighting the way for a treatment and cure for ALS through research, patient and community services, public education and advocacy; and***

***WHEREAS, The ALS Association's mission is to find a cure for and to improve living with ALS; and***

***WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the ALS Association was chartered on February 1, 1996 to provide help and hope to those Coloradoans facing the diagnosis of ALS; and***

***WHEREAS, all Coloradoans are encouraged to support the efforts of the ALS Association and actively work to Strike Out ALS by volunteering their time to the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the ALS Association during May 2006 and beyond; and***

***WHEREAS, nationwide the month of May has been designated by the Congress of the United States as ALS Awareness Month.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 2006, as***

***“ALS Awareness Month”***

***in the City of Grand Junction.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.***

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***Mayor***