

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Veterans have made sacrifices and worked diligently to keep our nation free; and

WHEREAS, our citizens need to pay tribute to these dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, our community and our nation should seek ways in which to recognize those men and women who have faithfully served our country; and

WHEREAS, the citizens across the United States will be celebrating Veteran's Day on November 11, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the people in Grand Junction and the nation will participate in honoring our Veterans on Saturday, November 8, 2008 with a parade beginning at 2:00 p.m. at 8th and Main Streets; and

WHEREAS, November 11, 2008, will be the 16th annual Salute to Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2008 as

"A SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS 2008"

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 3rd day of November, 2008.

Mayor