



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Blue Star Mothers are the proud mothers of the troops and veterans of this National organization founded in 1942 and chartered by congress in 1960. The local chapter was chartered on November 23rd, 2007 and has grown to over 40 members and associates; and*

*WHEREAS, the Blue Star Mothers actively enlisted community support, reached out to their veterans, wounded warriors and military families and provided regular shipments of care packages to our deployed troops as well as raised many local heroes and loaned our sons and daughters to the U.S. military; and*

*WHEREAS, November is the month we honor our veterans and where we rally community members in a holiday drive to gather items and packages for Christmas care packages to all the local heroes not at home for the holidays; and*

*WHEREAS, November is the month the members and officers of the local chapter provide educational materials to local schools and participate in Veterans Day parades and ceremonies to mark appreciation of and to honor all Veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, The mission is to perpetuate Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., and the memory of all the men and women who have served our country as members of the Armed Forces.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby recognize November as*

*“Blue Star Mothers Month”*

*in the City of Grand Junction, and ask our community to recognize these outstanding efforts of this organization and encourage everyone to support this organization across the Nation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.*

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*Mayor*

