

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS *Bud and Peggy Himes have given selfless time, talent and energy to the Grand Valley Community; and*

WHEREAS *Bud and Peggy Himes have contributed to the Mesa County 4-H Programs and Peggy has served on the Mesa County Fairgrounds Board and Bud supported the "Catch-A-Calf" program for many years. He was awarded the "Friend of 4-H" in 1977; and*

WHEREAS *Peggy Himes has served on the Boards of the Bank of Orchard Mesa, the Bank of Colorado, and has been a Member of the Mesa County Incubator Board and served on the Women's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining Engineers; and*

WHEREAS *Bud and Peggy Himes have served on the Petroleum and Mining Club Board, Peggy as Treasurer of the Board and Bill as a member of the Board of Directors; and*

WHEREAS *Peggy Himes has served on the Salvation Army Board and awarded the "Others" Award in 1997. She also served as a member of the Board of the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce, the Hilltop Board of Directors and on the Advisory Board for Hospice and Palliative Care of the Grand Valley; and*

WHEREAS *Peggy Himes served as a member of the Orchard Mesa Lions Club and was honored with the "Humanitarian" Award and received the "Ethical Business Person" Award from the Grand Junction Rotary Club in 2006 and the distinguished "Citizen of the Year" Award from the Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce in 2001; and*

WHEREAS *Bud and Peggy Himes have raised a family that continues to be productive and contributing citizens of Western Colorado and have accepted the Hope Award from the Western Slope Office of the Colorado Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, recognizing their outstanding contributions to our Western Slope, furthering their commitment to the citizens of Western Colorado and the Grand Valley.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 26th, 2007, as

"BUD AND PEGGY HIMES DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction, and do urge all citizens to help us recognize the Himes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 26th day of April, 2007.

Mayor