

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County was incorporated in Mesa County in 1990 seeking to eliminate poverty housing and making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County has built 33 houses in the Grand Junction area providing over 60 people with safe, decent, affordable shelter; and

WHEREAS, through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner families; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Colorado has supported affiliates around Colorado that have built 110 homes in 35 Colorado communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction has regularly allocated funds and donated land for the construction of new homes through Habitat; and

WHEREAS, as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, the Mesa County affiliate would like to recognize that non-profits are providing a positive solution to housing shortages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2007 as

“BUILD COLORADO DAY”

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 18th day of April, 2007.

Mayor