

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach is the collaborative effort of many churches, organizations, businesses, foundations, and individuals offering emergency services to people in need; and

WHEREAS, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach has a Mission to proclaim the dignity and worth of each person; respond to human needs; strive to show the compassion of Christ; and

WHEREAS, the Vision is to provide emergency services to individuals and families in need; support the homeless in their quest for safe and decent housing by offering services at the Day Center and emergency, transitional and permanent housing; feed those who are hungry in our valley at the Soup Kitchen; and invite participation from all denominations in this quest to support human life; and

WHEREAS, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach provides its services with the help of more than 400 volunteers who provide services through the Soup Kitchen, Outreach Headquarters, the Day Center, and “Empty Bowls”; and

WHEREAS, there are nine programs supported by the Outreach Program with a permanent housing program coming in 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby proclaim August 20 – 24, 2007 as

“CATHOLIC OUTREACH AWARENESS WEEK”

in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and thank the volunteers for the many hours of services and be aware of the services provided to all denominations in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 13th day of August, 2007.

Mayor