

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Charlie Monfort, the founding owner, chair and CEO of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, has served on the Mesa State College Board of Trustees since July 2003; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Monfort, who grew up in the family's Weld County-based cattle feeding business, and served as president of Monfort International Sales, is known for his philanthropic support of Children's Hospital and numerous other philanthropic causes, including Mesa State College; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Monfort has successfully helped lead the Colorado Rockies to the 2007 World Series with an amazing run of 21 wins in 22 games, including a heart-stopping sweep of the National League Championship Series; and

WHEREAS, Mesa State's own beloved Charlie Monfort is hereby recognized for his generous commitment and passion for Mesa State College; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with honoring Trustee Monfort, Mesa State College's Capital Campaign, kicked off in 2007, is also being recognized; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Campaign has set a goal of raising \$6 million by the beginning of next year in order to complete the expansion and renovation of Saunders Field House and the Health Sciences Center; and

WHEREAS, to-date, over 100 individuals and organizations have contributed a total of \$3.4 million in cash and commitments towards the campaign including Mesa State alumni, faculty, staff, trustees, community members, local governments, not-for-profit organizations, and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2007 as

“CHARLIE MONFORT-MESA STATE COLLEGE DAY”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the entire community to support Mesa State College and their Capital Campaign efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 23rd day of October, 2007.

Mayor