



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, an institution of higher education originally founded as Grand Junction Junior College in 1925 has grown to become Grand Junction State Junior College, Mesa College, Mesa State College and now Colorado Mesa University; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado Mesa University is the fastest growing institution of higher education in the State of Colorado serving over 8,300 students at the career and technical, certificate, Associate's, Baccalaureate and graduate degree levels; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado Mesa University serves as one of our community's main economic engines generating over \$300 million each year in activity; and*

*WHEREAS, the new name, Colorado Mesa University, clearly communicates the geographic location of the institution along with its heritage and the depth and breadth of its program offerings; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is proud of the unique relationship it shares with Colorado Mesa University as the cultural, academic and sporting hub of our region;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of June 6 – 12, 2011 as*

### **“COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY WEEK”**

*in the City of Grand Junction and commend Colorado Mesa University, and especially the Board of Trustees and President Tim Foster, for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the people of Grand Junction, the region and the State of Colorado.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.*

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Mayor

