

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** *Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and*

**WHEREAS,** *It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it affords; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 2009 as**

**"CONSTITUTION WEEK"**

*in the City of Grand Junction and urge all our residents to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.**

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**Mayor**