

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Dalton Trumbo was born in Montrose, Colorado on December 9, 1905, and moved with his family to Grand Junction, Colorado in 1908; and*

WHEREAS, *his now legendary writing career began at the Grand Junction High School newspaper Orange and Black and the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel; and*

WHEREAS, *Dalton Trumbo went on to author a total of 72 screenplays, including "Roman Holiday," "Spartacus," and "Lonely Are The Brave," and several novels, including JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN and was awarded two Oscars for his screenplays; and*

WHEREAS, *Dalton Trumbo is known world-wide for his contributions to the American Film Industry, (and as one of the Hollywood Ten), and to the field of international literature; and*

WHEREAS, *his first published novel, ECLIPSE was set in "Shale City," a fictional version of Grand Junction capturing the history of this town during the 1920's and 1930's; and*

WHEREAS, *a new, and first American Edition of ECLIPSE, reprinted with the assistance of the Trumbo Family, will be of great benefit to the Mesa County Public Library and the citizens of Mesa County and the City of Grand Junction.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2005 as

"DALTON TRUMBO DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction and declare a celebration at the historic Avalon Theatre, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with all of members of the community invited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7th day of December, 2005.

Mayor