

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *approximately 75% of children in the Child Protection System are there as a direct result of their parents' use of methamphetamine; and*

WHEREAS, *research shows that children from these homes are the most at risk for using methamphetamine themselves; and*

WHEREAS, *the downtown Grand Junction Rotary believes it is their civic duty to put service above self and proactively be a part of the solution, and do so by hosting its second annual fundraiser, a Masquerade Ball; and*

WHEREAS, *the downtown Grand Junction Rotary raised \$30,000 for Drug Endangered Children last year and hopes to meet or exceed that effort this year in order to fund solutions to combat this problem.*

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

"DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN'S AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and encourage all citizens to be involved in caring for the needs of these innocent victims. Furthermore, citizens are encouraged to support the downtown Grand Junction Rotary in their efforts to raise money for the needs of drug endangered children through attending the Masquerade Ball on October 27, 2007 or through other fund-raising 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 1st day of October, 2007.

Mayor