

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *over the past number of years 70% Colorado Counties surveyed reported an increase in out of home placement due to 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 third 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, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October, 2008 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 25, 2008 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 29th day of September, 2008.

Mayor