

## ***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and***

***WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and***

***WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and***

***WHEREAS, emergency medical service providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care systems; and***

***WHEREAS, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, administrators and others; and***

***WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and***

***WHEREAS, the citizens of Grand Junction benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and***

***WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.***

***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 May 16 through May 22, 2010, as***

### ***“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”***

***in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.***

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***Mayor***