



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## 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, Bill Pitts, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 2012, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.*

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Mayor

