

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *energy efficiency is important to Grand Junction, because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment because it lessens emissions and reduces air pollution; and*

WHEREAS, *the nation's Mayors are committed to maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for their citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *by taking the ENERGY STAR® Change a Light Pledge—citizens of Grand Junction have the opportunity to save energy and to help voluntarily reduce emissions by switching to ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs and fixtures in their home; and*

WHEREAS, *if every home in Grand Junction changed one 60 Watt incandescent bulb to a 13 Watt ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulb, our City would save 6.9 million kWh of electricity over the lifetime of the bulb, resulting in a total savings of over \$640,000 in energy costs while also preventing 10 million pounds of emissions; and*

WHEREAS, *if every home in Colorado made this one change, the resulting energy savings would be enough to light all the households in Denver for over 70 days, and the reduced emissions would be the equivalent to removing the annual emissions of nearly 13,000 cars from Colorado roadways; and*

WHEREAS, *Grand Junction is proud to do our part in this nationwide effort, celebrating this day—ENERGY STAR Change a Light Day—to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household, by installing ENERGY STAR qualified lighting as a significant first step;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2007 as

ENERGY STAR Change a Light Day

in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and accept this Pledge and encourage the citizens of Grand Junction to make this important change.

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