

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** *the mission of Mesa State College Department of Business Entrepreneurial Business Institute is providing expertise for the purpose of economic development by facilitating Education, Consulting, Training and Information; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the mission of the Business Incubator Center is to support the launch, growth, stabilization, and long-term success of business enterprises in Mesa County. The purpose of its Business Incubator Program is to assist new, expanding, or fledgling businesses by providing affordable space, shared administrative/office services and equipment, along with management assistance services, thus helping businesses succeed, creating new jobs, and bringing new dollars into the area economy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mesa State College Department of Business Entrepreneurial Business Institute and the Business Incubator Center have partnered to explore the many facets of entrepreneurship and empower our local entrepreneurs and thus our local economy with information that will contribute to the success of our local entrepreneur; and*

**WHEREAS,** *on Thursday, April 10, 2008, these two organizations will sponsor a day of education and celebration of Entrepreneurs as well as a Banquet honoring the 07-08 recipient of the Excellence in Entrepreneurship award, students involved in the Idea Challenge and the recipient of the Friend of Entrepreneurs award; and*

**WHEREAS,** *this is an opportunity to recognize all entrepreneurs in Grand Junction for their achievements.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2008 as**

**“ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY”**

***in the City of Grand Junction.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.***

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**Mayor**