



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Grand Junction, Colorado is a community that acknowledges that a special vibrancy exists within the entire community when its individual citizens collectively "go the extra mile" in personal effort, volunteerism, and service; and

WHEREAS, Grand Junction, Colorado is a community that encourages its citizens to maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment, and conviction to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Grand Junction, Colorado is a community, through many different organizations, that chooses to shine a light on and celebrate individuals and organizations within its community who "go the extra mile" in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community. Volunteers are recognized and celebrated by such groups as RSVP, Hospice and Palliative Care, the Grand Junction Kiwanis Club, the Grand Junction Lions Club, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce and many others; and

WHEREAS, Grand Junction, Colorado acknowledges the mission of the Extra Mile America Foundation to create 200 Extra Mile cities and states in America and is proud to support this effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2011 as

"EXTRA MILE DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge each individual in our community to take time on this day to not only "go the extra mile" in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those around who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 20th day of July, 2011.

Mayor

