

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *members of the Grand Junction Fire Department serve and protect communities throughout Grand Junction every day; and*

WHEREAS, *members of the Grand Junction Fire Department have become a symbol of pride, honor and strength; and*

WHEREAS, *members of the Grand Junction Fire Department unselfishly donate their time and energy to support the battle against muscular dystrophy; and*

WHEREAS, *fire fighters across the nation are some of the largest contributors in the United States to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Proceeds provide comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases and contributes to research for treatments and cures; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2008, Grand Junction Fire Fighters hit the streets for MDA's Fill-the-Boot campaign, raising more than \$11,000.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2009, as

"FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to support the battle against muscular dystrophy and our firefighters efforts to Fill the Boot.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 31st day of August 2009.

Mayor