



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, public safety is a top priority in Grand Junction; and*

*WHEREAS, safety from fire is important both to citizens and local firefighters, who put their lives on the line with every response; and*

*WHEREAS, most fire deaths occur in the home because we are most vulnerable where we sleep; and*

*WHEREAS, awareness of simple safety practices can help lower our local fire death and injury rates; and*

*WHEREAS, working smoke alarms on every level, a home fire escape plan, and regular drills are essential for every household in Grand Junction; and*

*WHEREAS, Grand Junction is joining the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in teaching lifesaving messages in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Week 2011 "Protect Your Family From Fire!" is an important reminder for all citizens of Grand Junction.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through October 15, 2011, as*

### *"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"*

*in the City of Grand Junction. This week is commemorated across North America and supported by the public safety efforts of fire departments, schools, and other safety advocates, in conjunction with the NFPA; and*

*the City Council, on behalf of the Grand Junction Fire Department, takes this opportunity to tell all citizens that they must take action to prevent fires and to protect themselves if fire strikes.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this day 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.*

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Mayor

