

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Friday, March 12, 2010 marks the 98th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia; and*

WHEREAS, *Girl Scouts, the largest organization for girls in the world, is the leading authority and advocate for girls inspiring millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character; and*

WHEREAS, *Girl Scouts is a safe place for girls to explore their world, develop an understanding and empathy for others and take action to make the world a better place; and*

WHEREAS, *through leadership experiences that build self-confidence, creative decision-making skills and teamwork, girls develop real-world leadership abilities that will last them a lifetime in Girl Scouts; and*

WHEREAS, *Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere, and is dedicated to serving members from all racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, and socioeconomic groups; and*

WHEREAS, *Girl Scouts of Colorado is a statewide council serving 33,000 girls, ages 5 to 17, across the state;*

WHEREAS, *more than 3.3 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 98 years of an American tradition of teaching girls an innovative program to help them succeed.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7th through 13th, 2010 as

“GIRL SCOUT WEEK”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the community to appreciate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for their interest in and dedication to America’s girls.

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 March 2010.

Mayor