



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Grand Junction community was selected by the Colorado Rockies as the new home for their Pioneer Baseball League; and*
- WHEREAS, the team moved from Casper, Wyoming to Grand Junction, Colorado in 2012; and*
- WHEREAS, the team was renamed the Grand Junction Rockies and adopted "Corky" the coyote as its mascot; and*
- WHEREAS, the Grand Junction Rockies' home field is the City of Grand Junction's Suplizio Field, the City's recently renovated state-of-the-art stadium; and*
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Grand Junction are excited to host the Grand Junction Rockies and have purchased 1400 season tickets in this first year; and*
- WHEREAS, the Rockies are making a final "Purple Push" for the playoffs which includes qualifying for the playoffs, hosting a playoff game, and drawing 100,000 fans this their first season in Grand Junction; and*
- WHEREAS, the Grand Junction Rockies will host "Fan Appreciation Night" at Suplizio Field on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at their game with the Ogden Raptors; and*
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Grand Junction look forward to many successful seasons for the GJ Rockies; and*
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate to celebrate this inaugural season in Grand Junction.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Pitts, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 7, 2012 as

"GRAND JUNCTION ROCKIES DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage the entire community to continue to support the home team. The City Council wishes to congratulate them on their great inaugural season culminating in a playoff qualification. The City of Grand Junction is proud to host this team of hardworking players.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5th day of September, 2012.

Mayor

