

**PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS, Harold and Nancy Stalf arrived in Grand Junction in 2002, bringing fresh ideas and a wealth of expertise to their respective non-profit organizations; and***

***WHEREAS, Harold as executive director for the Downtown Development Authority and Nancy as the executive director for United Way of Mesa County became an integral part of the downtown and community at-large in Grand Junction and Mesa County; and***

***WHEREAS, Under Harold's guidance, Downtown Grand Junction has been enhanced with such projects as a new downtown parking garage, a reconstruction of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and redevelopment of the Reed and Cheers buildings. There are also new downtown events including Farmers' Market every Thursday during the summer and a kid's favorite "Spooktackular" on Halloween week-end; and***

***WHEREAS, United Way has benefitted from Nancy's oversight, increasing contributions 37% during her tenure with a total of \$6,369,149 in six campaigns; and***

***WHEREAS, Sadly Harold and Nancy have decided to leave their positions to pursue new endeavors; and***

***WHEREAS, They both will be sorely missed by the community.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2008 as***

***"HAROLD AND NANCY STALF DAY"***

***in the City of Grand Junction and extend, on behalf of the City Council, best wishes and congratulations to the Stalfs as they venture in a new direction.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19th day of May, 2008.***

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***Mayor***