



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, at last count, 768 persons were identified as Homeless in this community; 94% of these are from this community; and*

*WHEREAS, School District 51 has identified 125+ students as Homeless in the current school year; and*

*WHEREAS, Homeward Bound sheltered 95 families in the last year moving each toward housing stability; and*

*WHEREAS, On any given day in this community more than 150 individuals seek a meal from caring agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2011 The Grand Valley Coalition for the Homeless is launching its ten year plan to end Homelessness with long term solutions.*

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

### *“HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH”*

*in the City of Grand Junction and do so to raise awareness about the homeless in the City of Grand Junction.*

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

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*Mayor Tom Kenyon*

