



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado is dedicated to profoundly changing the way our community experiences serious illness and grief—one family at a time; and

WHEREAS, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, our community's hospice for the past 18 years, provided compassionate, comprehensive end-of-life care to more than 1,500 patients and families each year; and

WHEREAS, Hospice is a service that goes to wherever a patient is – in their own home, nursing home, assisted living residence, hospital, or the new Hospice Care Center; and

WHEREAS, Hospice care is made possible by 1,200 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Through our communities generosity, Hospice provided more than \$767,000 in uncompensated care in 2010 and provides grief support to any child, adult or family in need; and

WHEREAS, Hospice and Palliative Care Month is a unique opportunity to increase the public's awareness of Hospice and acknowledge the community that makes it all possible.

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

"HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction and ask that the City Council encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in Hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 2nd day of November, 2011.

Mayor

