



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Hospice & 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 provides extraordinary, family-centered care that inspires and enriches people's lives, transforming forever the way they perceive illness, death and grief; and

WHEREAS, For the past 19 years, Hospice has provided compassionate, comprehensive end-of-life care to more than 1,600 patients and families each year; and

WHEREAS, Hospice care is made possible by 1,300 volunteers and 300 staff; 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, Bill Pitts, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November, 2012 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 7th day of November, 2012.

Mayor

