



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, Mesa Developmental Services, who has the statutory role in Mesa County to coordinate services, provide case management, and assure that services are provided to all eligible residents of all ages with developmental disabilities, and our approved service providers and partners – Mosaic, Ariel, ABLE, Caprock, Dungarvin, Community Intersections, and the Grand Junction Regional Center, support and promote the aforementioned objectives of Developmental Disability Awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March, 2012 as

***“INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH”***

in the City of Grand Junction and recognize that “together” we accomplish more and everyone wins. All citizens are encouraged to take time to get to know someone with a disability and learn what he or she has to offer.

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 March, 2012.

Mayor

