

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that has worked since 1920 to increase understanding of major public policy issues; and*

WHEREAS, *League members constantly strive to serve their communities, encouraging citizens to be informed participants in government in order to create strong, safe, fair places to live; and*

WHEREAS; *the League of Women Voters of Mesa County has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and*

WHEREAS, *the League of Women Voters of Mesa County collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community and to Make Democracy Work; and*

WHEREAS, *the League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through nonpartisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and*

WHEREAS, *this community has benefited significantly from the countless volunteer hours donated by Mesa County League members since 1956 to nonpartisan activities such as candidate forums and publishing the Voters Guide and Directory to Elected Officials.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the 17th day of February, 2010 as

“League of Women Voters Making Democracy Work Day“

in the City of Grand Junction in honor of the League’s 90th Anniversary and urge all residents of Grand Junction to honor the efforts of the League of Women Voters to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 17th day of February. 2010.

Mayor