

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *The Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network and USA Weekend Magazine invite you to participate in the 16th Annual Make a Difference Day; and*

WHEREAS, *This event is scheduled every year on the fourth Saturday of October and is an annual call to action, challenging Americans to spend one Saturday in their communities “making a difference”; and*

WHEREAS, *Last year, 3 million volunteers participated in nearly 5, 200 projects; and*

WHEREAS, *This brainchild of USA Weekend Magazine has become the nation’s largest day of volunteering through the passion of millions; and*

WHEREAS, *This project can be as large or as small as you wish, look around your community and see what needs to be done.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby officially proclaim October 28, 2006 as the

“16th Annual Make a Difference Day”

and encourage the public-private partnerships along with our citizen to become involved and take action to “make a difference”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6th day of September, 2006.

Mayor