

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, When Dr. Razor and his wife Eileen moved to Grand Junction over 50 years ago, there was a big demand for a pre-school; and

WHEREAS, In 1951 Eileen started a pre-school and Billee Abel went to work at that pre-school; and

WHEREAS, Billee worked for Eileen for ten years until 1961; and

WHEREAS, Eileen went to work at Tope Elementary so Billee and her husband Joe built and started their own pre-school and named it Playschool; and

WHEREAS, Billee ran Playschool until her retirement in May, 1982; and

WHEREAS, in those 31 years, Billee, known affectionately as “Missy Abell”, touched the lives of hundreds of children, many of them still live in Grand Junction and remember those days spent with Missy Abell very fondly; and

WHEREAS, Missy Abell’s friends, those children and their families want Missy Abell to know of their gratitude for all she did to give these children a great send off into their education with many wonderful memories.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2005 as

“MISSY ABELL DAY”

in the City of Grand Junction and wish her all the best.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 25th day of November, 2005.

Mayor