

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the Partnership for Children and Families along with other local organizations in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating April as the Month of the Young Child; and*

WHEREAS, *by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and*

WHEREAS, *the future of our community and nation depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and*

WHEREAS, *high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2008 as

“MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD”

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 14th day of April, 2008.

Mayor