

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the History of our Nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans and indeed the United States as a whole; and*

WHEREAS, *our greatest leaders have always turned to prayer in times of crisis; and*

WHEREAS, *we acknowledge that prayer is deeply a personal experience - the way in which it finds expression depends on our individual dispositions as well as on our religious convictions; and*

WHEREAS, *the virtues of prayer have a common bond - our hope and aspirations; our sorrows and fears; and deepest remorse and renewed resolve; our thanks and joyful praise; and most importantly our love - all turned toward God; and*

WHEREAS, *I join with our President, Congress and Governors of our United States and invite all Citizens of Grand Junction to join me in earnest prayer for our Nation, our State and our City.*

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2006 as:

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage my fellow citizens to join in prayer, asking that God's light may illuminate the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

Mayor