



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, October 16<sup>th</sup> is National Feral Cat Day, and also a celebration for Community Cat Care's ten year anniversary of providing spay/neuter services to Mesa County residents managing feral colonies and providing education to the general public in an effort to improve and protect feral cat's lives; and*

*WHEREAS, Trap-Neuter-Return programs have become an accepted form of controlling feral cat populations in the United States and all over the world, thereby improving the lives of feral cats and their relationships with the people who live near them; and*

*WHEREAS, Community Cat Care's Trap-Neuter-Return program makes cats better neighbors in community by eliminating mating behaviors, decreasing the size of feral cat populations and generating healthier cats in managed colonies; and*

*WHEREAS, the non-profit organization of Community Cat Care has strengthened community bonds and has saved thousands of tax payer dollars by offering an alternative to euthanasia or sheltering of feral cats; and*

*WHEREAS, Community Cat Care has developed and provided information for expanding and promoting feral cat care, increasing understanding and making our community a better and safer place for our feral friends.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teresa Coons by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2010 as*

*“Community Cat Care's Ten Year Anniversary on National Feral Cat Day”*

*in the City of Grand Junction and call upon all citizens to celebrate and support the Trap-Neuter-Return program provided in our community and encourage those citizens to take action by learning more about feral cats and Community Cat Care's Trap-Neuter-Return program.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.*

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Mayor

