

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, workplace safety is a major goal of responsible employers, to ensure that their employees are able to perform their tasks without risk to life, or health; and

WHEREAS, workplace safety has been recognized as a priority by the City of Grand Junction; and

WHEREAS, workers' compensation insurance in Colorado has continually made workplace safety a key consideration in helping the State's businesses provide a safe environment for their employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction, as an employer, is dedicated to enhancing workplace safety in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, almost all workplace safety accidents can be avoided with due diligence and care to enhance the lives of workers across the State; and

WHEREAS, to reduce fatalities and injuries, the City must provide workplace safety awareness and education to all its workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June 2008, as

"NATIONAL SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Grand Junction, and do urge all citizens to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and take action to address workplace safety 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 5th day of June, 2008.

Mayor