

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** *methamphetamine is primary drug threat to Colorado according to the U.S. Department of Justice; and*

**WHEREAS,** *according to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) data from 2003-2006, Colorado ranks #8 in the country in meth use; and*

**WHEREAS,** *nearly 75% of all Colorado meth users entering treatment in 2007 reported first using meth before age 25, including 41% who started at 17 or younger; and*

**WHEREAS,** *according to research conducted by the Colorado Meth Project, 40% of young adults say meth is available; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the State of Colorado has taken significant action to counteract meth abuse through collaboration among law enforcement, treatment, lawmakers, and prevention through the Colorado Methamphetamine Task Force; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Colorado Meth Project, a large-scale prevention program comprising public service messaging and community outreach, has partnered with local organizations such as Mesa County Meth Task Force and Mesa County Partners to create Mesa County "Not Even Once Week" to educate teens about the dangers of meth.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2010 as**

### **"NOT EVEN ONCE DAY"**

*in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all citizens to become aware of the methamphetamine problem in our community and help educate teens about the dangers of methamphetamine.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2010.*

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*Mayor*