

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in October, 1982, the first "Oktoberfest Celebration" was held on Main Street in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Harvest Festival event has been celebrated by many organizations with food booths, arts and crafts, beer garden, entertainment, and dancing; and

WHEREAS, Burgermeister Alan Simpson has faithfully assisted the Central High School German Club, German American Club, the Grand Junction Kiwanis Club, and the Elks Club in a successful Oktoberfest celebration for this year; and

WHEREAS, Burgermeister Alan Simpson will be making a trip to Germany next summer with the Central High School German Club and the City of Grand Junction wishes him Godspeed; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the annual Oktoberfest supports many charitable organizations and through the support of the community are able to aid many less fortunate individuals and organizations throughout the valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2008, as

“ OKTOBERFEST DAY ”

in the City of Grand Junction, and be it further proclaimed that Burgermeister Alan Simpson is hereby appointed Honorary Mayor of the Oktoberfest celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 29th day of September, 2008.

Mayor