

**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, High school student Trevor Dagers has been chosen by the Fruita Monument High School German Class to serve as this year's Burgermeister due to his excellence in German class; and***

***WHEREAS, Trevor is this year's president of the Fruita Monument German Club, a member of the Fruita Monument Key Club and has participated with Kids Voting of Mesa County at local candidate forums; and***

***WHEREAS, as a member of Key Club, Trevor has worked on many service projects including working at the Homeless Shelter, the Soup Kitchen and at elementary school carnivals; 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, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2009, as***

***"OKTOBERFEST DAY "***

***in the City of Grand Junction, and be it further proclaimed that Burgermeister Trevor Dagers 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.***

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***Mayor***