



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## 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, a beer garden, entertainment, and dancing; and*

*WHEREAS, High school student Christina de Koevende has been chosen to serve as this year's Burgermeister due to her excellence in German class; and*

*WHEREAS, Christina is an outstanding student and is respected both academically and personally; and*

*WHEREAS, Christina has participated in the exchange program to Germany in the summer of 2008, hosted a student when the Germans came here and is planning to attend Western State in Gunnison to study fashion/graphic design; 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, Teresa Coons, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2010 as*

### **"OKTOBERFEST DAY "**

*in the City of Grand Junction, and be it further proclaimed that Burgermeister Christina de Koevende 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.*

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Mayor

