

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the 34th Annual Colorado Pro Rodeo is September 18, 19, and 20, 2009 at the Mesa County Fairgrounds; and*

WHEREAS, *the Colorado Pro Rodeo was first held in 1975 for the enjoyment of Colorado residents; and*

WHEREAS, *Grand Junction benefits greatly from having one of the most successful rodeos in Colorado because the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse uses the funds from the rodeo to help a variety of community organizations including Mesa County Partners, all 4-H and FFA Clubs in the valley as well as participation in the Salvation Army canned food drive. The Posse also helps other community members in need of assistance; and*

WHEREAS, *we acknowledge the hard work done by the dedicated volunteers of the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse in cooperation with the staff of the Colorado Pro Rodeo Association; and*

WHEREAS, *we recognize the important influence the Colorado Pro Rodeo Finals has in the future of our community by continuing a tradition, providing a taste of ranch life, and promoting good sportsmanship.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim September 18, 19, and 20, 2009 as

"COLORADO PRO RODEO FINALS DAYS"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to attend a rodeo at Mesa County Fairgrounds one of those three days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 14th day of September, 2009.

Mayor