

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS *the world-wide sisterhood has nearly 40,000 chapters across the U.S. in all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries. It has grown FUNominally fast and has been featured in such national magazines and metropolitan newspapers; and*

WHEREAS *the Red Hat Society began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor and élan. They believe silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since they are all in it together, they might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together. Underneath the frivolity, they share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them next; and*

WHEREAS *the local chapter “Les Rouges Chapaux” has 18 energetic members and was organized in 2005; and*

WHEREAS *the women in the red and pink hats are the mothers, grandmothers, and daughters of society, little girls grown up, but they’re never too old to play dress-up and have tea parties; and*

WHEREAS *the women must be 50 or over to wear the red hat and purple outfit and the women under 50 wear a pink hat and lavender outfit; and*

WHEREAS *the main responsibility is to have fun! This group sees an opportunity for those who have shouldered various responsibilities at home and in the community their whole lives, to say goodbye to burdensome responsibilities and obligations for a little while.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 25th, 2007, as

"RED HAT SOCIETY DAY"

in the City of Grand Junction, and do urge all citizens, in the spirit of this group to reflect on your own life experiences and celebrate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 25th day of April, 2007.

Mayor