

**PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS, The price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and***

***WHEREAS, The use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and***

***WHEREAS, Our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and***

***WHEREAS, Scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure; and***

***WHEREAS, Scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our City; and***

***WHEREAS, For these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2006 as***

***“Ride to Work Day”***

***in the City of Grand Junction and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work and to encourage the daily use of those vehicles.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.***

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***Mayor***