

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on October 16, 1989, Ron Lappi joined the staff at the City of Grand Junction as Administrative Services and Finance Director; and*
- WHEREAS, he has served the City of Grand Junction for over 17 years, leading and mentoring the divisions of Human Resources, Customer Service, Budget and Accounting, City Clerk, Information Systems and Purchasing & Fleet; and*
- WHEREAS; with Ron's leadership and expertise, the City has earned the Distinguished Budget Award every year since 1990 and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for all 17 years; and*
- WHEREAS, the City prospered financially with Ron's guidance, allowing the City to invest millions of dollars in capital projects throughout the City making the community a better place for its citizens and visitors; and*
- WHEREAS, in 1996 Ron was recognized by his peers in the Colorado Government Finance Officers Association as "Finance Officer of the Year"; and*
- WHEREAS, Ron was appointed by the Governor and served on the FPPA board, representing the City and western slope interests for sixteen years; traveling to Denver every month, over mountain passes through good weather and bad; and*
- WHEREAS, Ron has chosen to retire from the City in order that he and his wife Barbara can realize their dream of traveling in their RV with their two puppies, visiting family and friends all over the country.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2007 as*

*"RON LAPPI DAY"*

*in the City of Grand Junction, and wish Ron and Barbara the happiest of times on the road and all the best in their retirement.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.*

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*Mayor*