

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and*

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service Professionals as Instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and*

WHEREAS, *basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and*

WHEREAS, *the U.S. Conference of Mayors passed a resolution presented by Save A Life Foundation calling for the need for communities to create Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) committees to encourage citizens including children (grades K-12) to learn Life Supporting First Aid skills in case of emergency; and*

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and*

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the US Department of Homeland Security, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and*

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year an awareness campaign including billboard advertisements for Save A Life Month to promote Life Supporting First Aid training in major cities; and*

WHEREAS, *the month of September 2006 has been designed as National Save A Life Month.*

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

"Save A Life Month"

in the City of Grand Junction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 21st day of August, 2006.

Mayor