

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the Boy Scouts of America is a national non-profit organization with the stated mission being to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and*

WHEREAS, *the Boy Scouts of America has been at the forefront of instilling timeless values in youth since its founding in 1910; and*

WHEREAS, *this national youth movement has made serving others through its values-based program its mission; and*

WHEREAS, *the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and*

WHEREAS, *the Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with the theme, "Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey"*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7th through 13th, 2010 as

"SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK"

in the City of Grand Junction and express the appreciation of our citizens to the Western Colorado Council and the Boy Scouts of America for their interest in and dedication to America's youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1st day of February 2010.

Mayor