

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America have freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this City and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrificed for this City, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and Mayor of Grand Junction wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2009 as

“SILVER STAR BANNER DAY”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all citizens to appreciate the Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded and ill Armed Forces members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 13th day of April, 2009.

Mayor