

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 sacrifices for this City, State and Nation; and*

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2010 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, ill and injured troops and veterans in the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 19th day of April, 2010.

Mayor