



# Grand Junction

State of Colorado

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, 2011 is the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Grand Junction High School classes. GJHS had its first original class of 4 students and that number has grown to over 1,770 students and is still growing strong as of September 2011; and*
- WHEREAS, the current main building still stands from the class of 1956 which was the first official class to graduate from the existing building; and*
- WHEREAS, this is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the undefeated season of the Class of 1936 Football Team. That year the team won every game with total points of 506 to 0; and*
- WHEREAS, the school currently holds 14 out of 15 State Academic Knowledge Bowl Champions; and*
- WHEREAS, the School survived the Great Depression and the famous GJHS "Flood"; and*
- WHEREAS, through the decades GJHS has produced world renowned Musicians, Actors, Writers, Authors, NFL Football Players, and Motivational Speakers, as well as Ministers, School District #51 Administrators, Board of Director Members, Teachers, University Presidents, State Legislators, Congressmen, Senators, Mayors, City Council Members, decorated Military Service men and women, many entrepreneurs, and last but not least, many generations of Tiger Families, some of which are now 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Tigers; and*
- WHEREAS, GJHS became the first school on the Western Slope to become a 5A Classification school in 1990; and*
- WHEREAS, prior to GJHS becoming a 5A classification school, GJHS was known for its many State Championships. Our accolades begin in history in the 30's and continue into the 50's and each decade thereafter including Wrestling, Cross Country, Football, Baseball, Girls Basketball, and Boys and Girls Track. Recently added is State Champions and qualifies in Football, Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Soccer, Lacrosse, and Swimming. The tradition will always be part of our heart and Tiger Pride; and*
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate to take the time to recognize all the great accomplishments of the School over the last hundred years. The students, faculty, and teachers all have a lot to be proud of.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 7, 2011 as*

### *"TIGER PRIDE DAY"*

*in the City of Grand Junction and congratulate Grand Junction High School on its history and many accomplishments.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.*

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Mayor

