

## **PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS, the Walk from Obesity is a national fundraising event that raises awareness and funds to improve the quality of life and health of those affected by obesity; and***

***WHEREAS, the mission of the Walk is to bring together all who are affected by obesity to draw national attention to the need for awareness, treatment and education; and***

***WHEREAS, the funds are raised through various means, such as registration fees, general donations, national sponsorships and local sponsorships; and***

***WHEREAS, the participants come together on the specific walk date in their local area and walk along a designated course; and***

***WHEREAS, national attention will be brought to Grand Junction, Colorado as Mesa County residents Walk from Obesity on Saturday, May 15, 2010.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2010 as***

***“WALK FROM OBESITY DAY”***

***in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the citizens of the City of Grand Junction, to support this event as Western Slope walks from obesity.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.***

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***Mayor***