

WESTERN SLOPE RURAL PHILANTHROPY DAYS

June 17, 18, and 19, 2009

WHEREAS, Rural Philanthropy Days has proven to increase the number of grants and the total dollar amount awarded to rural regions; and

WHEREAS, Rural Philanthropy Days improves local and regional collaboration among and between non-profit organizations and local governments and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Rural Philanthropy Days conferences are held once every four years in the western slope of Colorado encompassing Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel counties; and

WHEREAS, Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days take place June 17, 18, and 19, 2009 in Mount Crested Butte, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40 grant makers representing 25 funding organizations, and over 350 individuals representing non-profit organizations and agencies, municipal and county governments, and businesses are expected to attend Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days; and

WHEREAS, non-profits provide a broad range of services in the public interest and are full partners in supporting the vitality, viability, and visibility of Western Slope communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT that Mesa County, together with the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim June 17, 18, and 19, 2009 as

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in the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County and support non-profits in creating quality communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and cause to be affixed the official Seals of the City and County.

Gregg Palmer, Mayor
On behalf of the
Grand Junction City Council
April 13, 2009

Steven Acquafresca, Chairman
On behalf of the
Mesa County Commissioners
March 30, 2009