



*City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado*

# Proclamation

- Whereas,** water is our most valuable natural resource; and
- Whereas,** the City obtains its water supply from the Kannah Creek watershed, a pristine source that starts out as snowmelt and precipitation and covers 200 square miles on the top and west side of the Grand Mesa; and
- Whereas,** only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and
- Whereas,** any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and
- Whereas,** we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and
- Whereas,** each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 5 - 11, 2019 as

## ***“Drinking Water Week”***

in the City of Grand Junction, and encourage citizens to join in supporting local water organizations in their efforts to help encourage the public to use water wisely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.



*Barbara Traylor Smith*  
Mayor