

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is home to many immigrants from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction honors the dignity of all city residents, regardless of nationality, and recognizes the importance of their many contributions to the social, religious, cultural, and economic life of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is concerned that immigration reform legislation be just, fair, and comprehensive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction supports the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the United States, because of the Constitution is a beacon of hope for people all over the globe seeking a better life and peaceful future; and

WHEREAS, December 18th is recognized by the United Nations as the "International Day of the Migrant", and is a day for our Country to look closely at our immigration policies and practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Traylor Smith, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction do hereby proclaim December 18, 2018 as

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE MIGRANT"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage fair, just, and comprehensive immigration reform in order to provide principled solutions to our nation's immigration situation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 5th day of December 2018.

Mayor

