



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Council Session

## Item C-3

### Proclamation “Be Kind to Animals Week” May 4 – 11, 2013

*The second week of May has been set aside nationally to observe the philosophy of kindness to animals for the past 99 years. The Central Nebraska Humane Society will kick off this celebratory week with a "Walk for the Animals" on Saturday, May 4, 2013. This walk is to raise funds for animal protection, education, and adoption programs. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of May 4-11, 2013 as "Be Kind to Animals Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Grand Island  
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

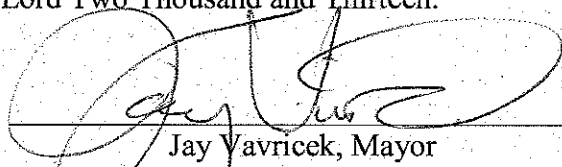
- WHEREAS, we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these creatures from need, fear and suffering; and
- WHEREAS, we recognize that instilling attitudes of kindness, consideration, and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and
- WHEREAS, the people of Grand Island are indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the hearts and minds of all people; and
- WHEREAS, the second week of May has been set aside nationally to observe the philosophy of kindness to animals for the past 99 years; and
- WHEREAS, the Central Nebraska Humane Society will kick off this celebratory week with a "Walk for the Animals" on Saturday, May 4, 2013, to raise funds for animal protection, education, and adoption programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-11, 2013 as


***"Be Kind to Animals Week"***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to support and participate in the entral Nebraska Humane Society's events and programs to recognize this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Jay Yavricek, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

