



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Council Session

Item C-1

Proclamation “Public Health Month” April, 2013

The public health system in Central Nebraska encompasses many agencies and organizations that protect and promote the health of every resident in Grand Island. Public health services result in healthy citizens in healthy communities. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of April, 2013 as "Public Health Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

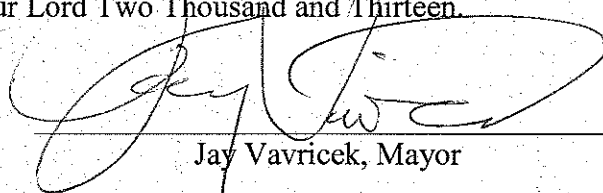
- WHEREAS, the public health system in Central Nebraska includes all agencies and organizations that protect and promote the health of residents in Grand Island; and
- WHEREAS, the public health system includes the public health department, as well as fire and rescue, law enforcement, government, schools, health care providers and hospitals, social service agencies, and others who work to protect our health; and
- WHEREAS, our health is continually threatened by unhealthy behaviors that lead to obesity, heart disease, diabetes and arthritis; and
- WHEREAS, public health efforts are credited with the majority of improvements in our health status; and
- WHEREAS, public health succeeds by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness and injury in populations; and
- WHEREAS, public health is about ensuring healthy living and working environments; and
- WHEREAS, public health efforts prepare our community for disasters such as those caused by violent weather; and
- WHEREAS, public health services benefit each and every resident of Grand Island, regardless of age, culture or race; and
- WHEREAS, public health services result in healthy citizens in healthy communities; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that we do not take public health for granted and that we recognize the need to maintain and improve our current public health efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2013 as

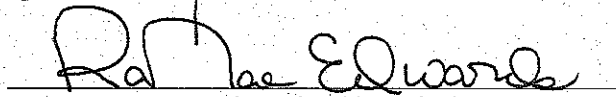
“PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH”

in the City of Grand Island.

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


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

