



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Council Session

Item C-2

Proclamation “Stand Against Racism” April 26, 2013

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Building strong relationships with persons from many races and cultural backgrounds in our community is the strength of our community. The Mayor has proclaimed April 26, 2013 as "Stand Against Racism". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

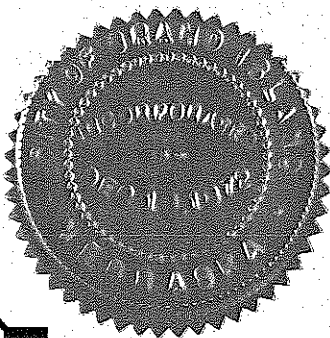
- WHEREAS, the motto of the YWCA is “eliminating racism and empowering women”; and
- WHEREAS, the YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all; and
- WHEREAS, the community of Grand Island is represented by persons of many races and cultural backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS, the strength of a community is based upon strong relationships among its people; and
- WHEREAS, April 26, 2013 marks the occasion of the fourth annual “Stand Against Racism” in Grand Island; and
- WHEREAS, April 27, 2013 marks the occasion of the “Walk Against Racism” in Grand Island.

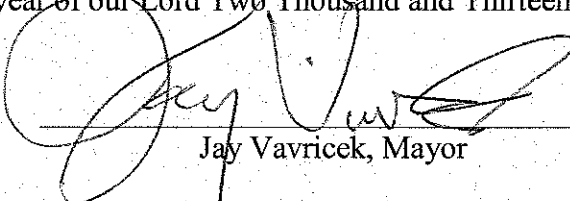
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2013 as a day to

“STAND AGAINST RACISM”

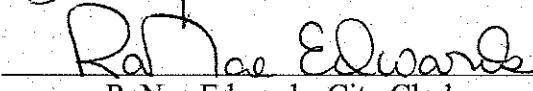
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to treat each other with respect and dignity, regardless of race or cultural heritage.

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




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk