



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Council Session

Item C-1

Proclamation “New Americans Month” July, 2013

The history of our nation is known as a country of immigrants. Grand Island is a welcoming community with a very diverse community where the immigrant and refugee communities make huge contributions. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed the month of July, 2013 as "New Americans Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Grand Island is a very diverse community where the "New Americans" immigrant and refugee communities make huge contributions to our community; and
- WHEREAS, our "New Americans" community offers many positive things to Grand Island: economically, diversely, opportunities for state and federal funding and community projects; and
- WHEREAS, our children have the opportunity to meet other children from all over the world and to learn about the world and different cultures; and
- WHEREAS, JBS is one of the largest employers in the community, many of their employees are "New Americans" and JBS is one of the top five contributors to the United Way campaign; and
- WHEREAS, Grand Island was recently designated as a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with the thriving community of "New Americans" contributing to that growth; and
- WHEREAS, the history of our nation is known as a country of immigrants; and
- WHEREAS, Grand Island is a welcoming community and inspire and bring about goodwill for all residents of Grand Island.

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

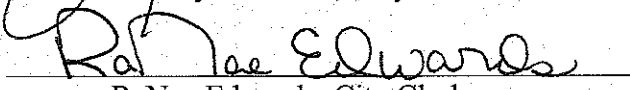
"NEW AMERICANS MONTH"

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to welcome these citizens to our community.

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-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk