



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Council Session

Item C-2

Proclamation “Project Homeless Connect Day” October 24, 2013

Project Homeless Connect is a national best practice model to help people achieve housing and stability and to end homelessness. This years event in Grand Island will be held on October 24, 2013 at the Evangelical Free Church between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed October 24, 2013 as "Project Homeless Connect Day". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the federal government's Interagency Council on Homelessness has declared Project Homeless Connect a national best practice model as an innovative way to help people move quickly toward housing and stability and further the goals of all communities to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Project Homeless Connect events have reached Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Grand Island. This year the Project Homeless Connect event for the City of Grand Island will take place on October 24, 2013, at the Evangelical Free Church of Grand Island between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, this event will partner community leadership from both the private and public sector to provide essential services and direction to people who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, this one day event will provide Health & Dental Care, Mental Health Treatment, Housing Resources, Employment and Education Assistance, Legal Services, Social Services and Benefits and many more services to help members of our community in need; and

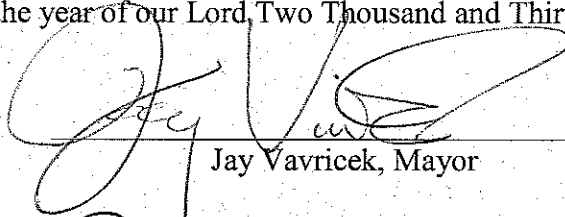
WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, we as a community will recognize this day and the Project Homeless Connect event to unite leaders and volunteers to meet the needs and effectively work towards ending and preventing homelessness in Grand Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2013 as

"PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT DAY"

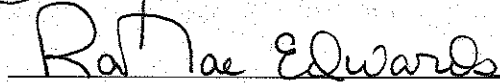
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all departments of government, civic, fraternal, and patriotic groups and our citizens to recognize and support the efforts of helping members of our community in need, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

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-second day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:



RaNae Edwards, City Clerk