



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Council Session

Item C-2

Proclamation “Hall County Korean War Veterans Appreciation Month” November, 2013

The Korean War, often referred to as the "Forgotten War", took place from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 making this the 60th Anniversary since the agreement to ceasefire. The City of Grand Island and Hall County lost four of our service members from this war and there is still one missing in action. In recognition and appreciation to those who served, the Mayor has proclaimed the month of November, 2013 as "Hall County Korean War Veterans Appreciation Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

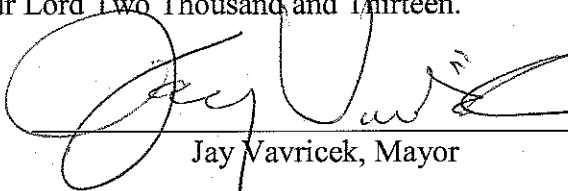
- WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950 the Republic of Korea was attacked by the Communist North Korean People's Army and once again America was called upon to help resist aggression; and
- WHEREAS, 1,789,000 Americans served in the Korean War resulting in 36,516 casualties for the United States with 7,810 U.S. service members still unaccounted for from this war; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Hall County lost 4 of our service members from this war and there is still one missing in action; and
- WHEREAS, the Korean War Memorial in Washington D.C. was dedicated on July 27, 1995 representing the various branches of military service in honor of those who served; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska has always been and continues to be appreciative of the sacrifices made by our nation's veterans that has allowed us all to live in a land of free speech and peace here at home; and
- WHEREAS, we also recognize the sacrifice and pain experienced by the families of those who have lost a loved one in harm's way; and
- WHEREAS, the Armistice to end the Korean War was signed on July 27, 1953 making this the 60th Anniversary since the agreement to ceasefire; and
- WHEREAS, there is a banquet November 13th at the United Veterans Club to honor Korean War Veterans and to secure financial support for upcoming Hero Flight Korean War Veterans to Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska and its residents shall never forget our Korean War Veterans.

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

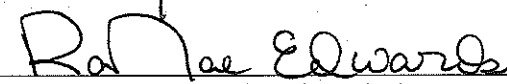
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in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to remember those veterans who served in the Korean War.

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-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk