



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Council Session

## Item C-1

### **Proclamation “Habitat for Humanity – Build a Dream Day” February 28, 2014**

*Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization where homes are built for families to provide a safe environment and a brighter future. On February 28, 2014 Habitat for Humanity will hold their Build a Dream event with proceeds going towards funding Habitat for Humanity’s housing programs. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed February 28, 2014 as “Habitat for Humanity – Build a Dream Day”. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Habitat for Humanity has an open-door policy: All who believe that everyone needs a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to help with the work, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, political views or any of the other distinctions that too often divide people; and

WHEREAS, the ReStore focuses on home improvement goods like lighting, hardware, building materials and appliances. Reusable and surplus items are donated and then sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. The proceeds help fund Habitat for Humanity's housing programs; and

WHEREAS, when homes are built, Habitat for Humanity can't take all of a family's problems away, but they can give them safe environments, security and a foundation for a brighter future; and

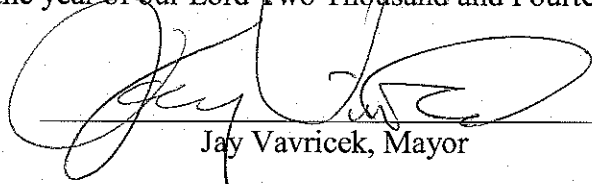
WHEREAS, the Build a Dream event will be held on February 28, 2014, with generous donations from several Grand Island area businesses and organizations. Proceeds from the event enable Habitat for Humanity to build homes, lives and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 28, 2014 as

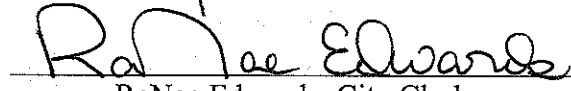
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BUILD A DREAM DAY"***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to support the efforts of the Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity – Build a Dream day.

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 February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

  
Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

