



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Council Session

Item C-1

Proclamation “Child Abuse Prevention Month” April 2014

Because all children deserve love, comfortable homes, and tender care from parents and adults who make them feel safe, happy and loved, and because the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and need to be addressed by the entire community, the Mayor has proclaimed the month of April, 2014 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

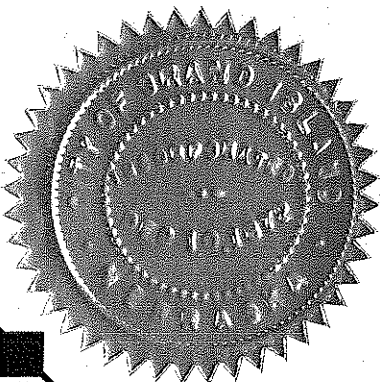
- WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and
- WHEREAS, all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing, and healthy homes and communities that foster their well-being; and
- WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a public responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a state; and
- WHEREAS, parents need support and resources to cope with stress and nurture their children to grow to their full potential; and
- WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

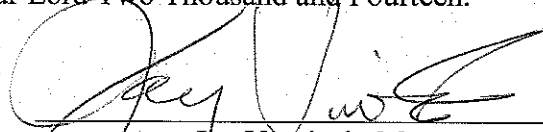
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2014 as

"CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

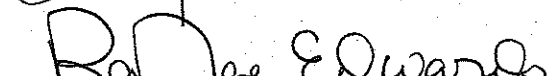
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

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




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk