



City of Grand Island

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Council Session

Item C-1

Proclamation “School Nurse Day” May 7, 2014

Because our children are our future and investing in them will ensure our world for tomorrow, school nurses are in a very important position to make sure their health needs are met. School nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed May 7, 2014 as "School Nurse Day". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

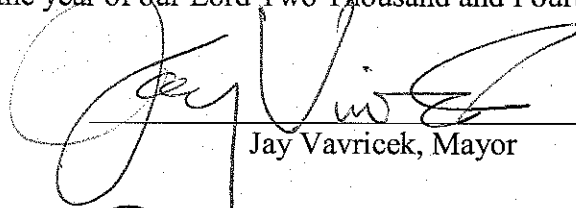
- WHEREAS, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and
- WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses act as liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska School Nurses Association and the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurse Day, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska,
do hereby proclaim May 7, 2014 as

“SCHOOL NURSE DAY”

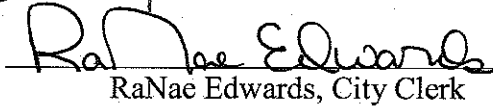
in Grand Island and commend its observance to all citizens

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



Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk