



# City of Grand Island

Wednesday, November 12, 2014  
Council Session

## Item C-1

### Proclamation “Homeless Hunger and Awareness Week” November 16-22, 2014

*November 16-22, 2014 is “National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week”. There are many individuals in the greater Nebraska area who are homeless and hungry. The average age of the homeless individual in the Grand Island area is 22 and the average age of a homeless child is 5. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of November 16, 2014 as "Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup> has been declared National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week and is recognized as such across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Heinemann proclaimed this week as such on November 12, 2014; and

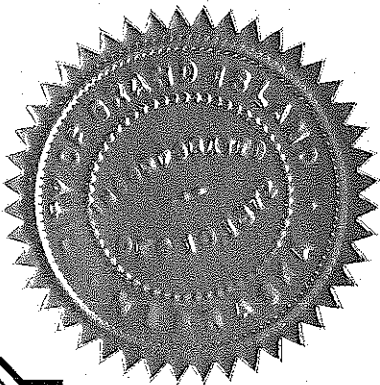
WHEREAS, in Grand Island and Central Nebraska on any given night in 2014, 260 individuals are homeless, 119 children are homeless, the average age of a homeless individual is 22 and the average age of a homeless child is 5.

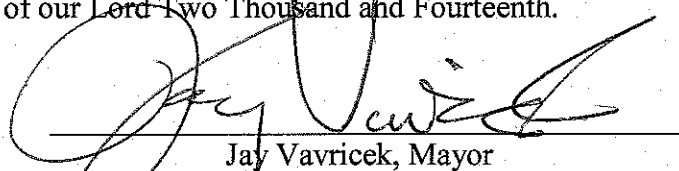
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16-22, 2014 as

***"HOMELESS AND HUNGER  
AWARENESS WEEK"***


in the City of Grand Island.

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



  
Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk