



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation "Read Across America" March 4, 2002

Whereas, promoting reading for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy, the Mayor has proclaimed March 4, 2002 as "Read Across America". Deb Harder, Principal of Gates Elementary School will be present to receive this Proclamation. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards



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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Grand Island stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island, NE has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2002 as

READ ACROSS AMERICA

in the City of Grand Island, and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world ; and

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

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk