

# **City of Grand Island**

# Tuesday, April 09, 2002 Council Session

# Item C3

### **Proclamation "Public Health Month" April 2002**

Whereas, Nebraskans are living longer due to the public health efforts by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness, injury and by controlling the spread of disease, maintaining safe food and drinking water, and providing maternal and child health services, the Mayor has proclaimed the month of April, 2002 as "Public Health Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

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City of Grand Island City Council





### THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Grand Island State of Nebraska

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Nebraskans have achieved almost 30 additional years of life

expectancy since 1900; and

WHEREAS, public health efforts are credited with the majority of

improvements in our health status and expanded life expectance;

and

WHEREAS, public health succeeds by identifying and addressing patterns of

disease, illness and injury in populations; and

WHEREAS, public health is about ensuring healthy living and working

environments; and

WHEREAS, public health measures such as controlling the spread of disease,

maintaining safe food and drinking water, and providing maternal and child health services, have prevented countless

deaths and improved our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, public health efforts lead the way to building a comprehensive

bioterrorism prevention program; and

WHEREAS, public health services benefit all citizens, regardless of age,

culture or race; and

WHEREAS, public health services result in healthy Nebraskans in healthy

communities: and

WHEREAS, it is important that we do not take public health for granted and

that we recognize the need to maintain and improve our current

public health efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby

proclaim the month of April, 2002 as

#### PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Grand Island, and I urge all citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.









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

	Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska	
Attest:		
	RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	



