



City of Grand Island

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Council Session

Item C4

Proclamation "Taiwan Heritage Week" May 5-11, 2002

Throughout our nation's history, Americans have drawn strength, hope, and inspiration from their ethnic heritage. Our ancestors came from every corner of the world, bringing the myriad cultures, experiences, and beliefs that shape our nation today. Inasmuch as the people and culture of Taiwan have made invaluable contributions to every sector of our society, the Mayor has proclaimed May 5-11, 2002 as "Taiwan Heritage Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different people who choose to come here and become our fellow citizens. Each brings a part of his or her own heritage, which over time becomes part of our common heritage, and

WHEREAS, we seek to become a more united people, we must not forget our roots, for they remind us of who we are and of what we have to share with others; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Taiwan descent can be proud of their roots and of their vital role in the continued growth of our nation; and

WHEREAS, from business to the arts, from government to academia, they have strengthened our nation and enriched our cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, this observance offers us an opportunity to learn more about the outstanding contributions that men and women from Taiwan have made to our nation and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5-11, 2002 as

Taiwan Heritage Week

in the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, and during this special week, let us all remember to cherish the diversity that is American's greatest strength and to celebrate the spirit of community that binds us together as a nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk