



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Council Session

Item C4

Proclamation "Information Security Awareness Week" April 20-26, 2002

We are at a time in the history of our society where computers and communication systems are at the core of our lives. With the current climate and the rise in cyber crime, Information Security (INFOSEC) has become an integral part of making our country and planet a safe place. Information Security is the cornerstone of secure e-Commerce, National Security and many other things that effect the lives of all of us in the United States every single day. Security on the Internet and other networks has been misunderstood. Information Security Awareness Week is an important vehicle for dispelling misconceptions and educating the public about the role ethics, trust, technology and education play in maintaining a safe computing environment. The Mayor has proclaimed April 20-26, 2002 as "Information Security Awareness Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the importance of Information Security Awareness is an integral part of any Information Security Program; and
- WHEREAS, a growing awareness of the dangers posed by Cyber-Terrorism, Information Warfare, and the criminal use of computer systems has raised academic and professional interest in promoting public awareness in Information Security; and
- WHEREAS, the security of the United States of America remains uncertain and depends upon continued public support and increased understanding of the essential role each individual play in Cyberspace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2002 as

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AWARENESS WEEK***

in the City of Grand Island, and commend this observance to the people of this City.

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-third day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk