



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 25, 2002

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Push America Day" July 1, 2002

Whereas "Push America" was founded with the intention of providing service and education to promote a greater understanding of persons with disabilities and have a Journey of Hope Team traveling by bicycle from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. to carry their message of acceptance and understanding, the Mayor has proclaimed July 1, 2002 as "Push America Day" and encourages citizens to recognize the accomplishments of the members of the Journey of Hope team who have given of their time, energy, and resources for the creation of greater understanding of Americans with disabilities.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity founded "Push America" with the intention of providing service and education to promote a greater understanding of persons with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, Push America's Journey of Hope Team, consisting of members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, is going the extra mile for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, the Journey of Hope Team began a bicycle trip on June 2, 2002, leaving San Francisco, and plans to arrive in Washington, D.C. on August 4, 2002, traveling over 4,000 miles; and
- WHEREAS, the Team will be cycling from city to city carrying their message of acceptance and understanding to the hearts and home of people across the United States; and
- WHEREAS, upon the completion of their cross-country journey, the team will have raised more than \$300,000 which will further the cause of Push America.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2002 as

PUSH AMERICA DAY

in the City of Grand Island, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of the members of the Journey of Hope team who have given so much of their time, energy, and resources for the creation of greater understanding of Americans with disabilities.

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-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk