



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

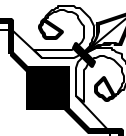

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Always Remember 9-11 Day" September 11, 2002

In view of the one-year anniversary of the senseless and unprovoked tragedies of September 11, 2001, to our nation, the Mayor has proclaimed September 11, 2002 as "Always Remember 9-11 Days". It is encouraged that all citizens honor the victims of September 11 by reaffirming their commitment to sustaining our newfound patriotism through volunteerism, community involvement, and service. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Gnadt



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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, innocent U.S. citizens of all heritages as well as visiting citizens of foreign nations were killed and injured as a result of these horrific acts; and

WHEREAS, while we as a Union still continue to recover from the unspeakable loss of so many innocent lives, the indomitable spirit of the United States has been revitalized and given way to numerous expressions of heroism and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism, destruction and senseless violence must be banished for any free society to exist; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island shares in the grief and will commemorate the one-year anniversary of the September 11 tragedies.

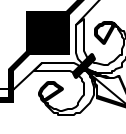

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Grand Island, that we extend our deepest condolences to the innocent victims of these unprovoked actions by terrorists, as well as to their families and their friends; and be it further

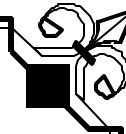

RESOLVED, that we salute the heroism of public safety and rescue workers, volunteers, local officials, and those who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination, and skill and be it further

RESOLVED, that we dedicate September 11, 2002,

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a day to mourn, reflect and rededicate ourselves to ending terrorism in commemoration of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks; and be it further





RESOLVED, that we encourage all our citizens to honor the victims of September 11 by reaffirming their commitment to sustaining our newfound patriotism through volunteerism, community involvement, and service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we as citizens dedicate our time, talents, and energy to lift one another up and foster a new level of understanding and awareness. Let us honor the memory of all those who died by being of service to one another and by building the “stronger, more perfect union” our found fathers called for.

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

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

