



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

Council Session

## Item C2

### Proclamation "Republic of China Day" October 10, 2002

*Whereas, the Republic of China on Taiwan will be observing its 91st anniversary on October 10, 2002 and because the Taiwan province and the State of Nebraska have established a sister state relationship and in recognition of the strong economic and cultural ties, Grand Island as the fourth largest Nebraska city, plays in the economic connection between the Taiwan province and the State of Nebraska, the Mayor has proclaimed October 10, 2002 as "Republic of China Day" and urges all citizens to join us in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China on Taiwan during this celebration. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan will be observing its 91st anniversary on October 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan province and the State of Nebraska, through an act of the Nebraska Legislature, have established a sister state relationship in recognition of the strong economic and cultural ties; and

WHEREAS, as the state's fourth largest city, Grand Island is an integral part of the economy of the State of Nebraska and plays an important role in the economic connection between the Taiwan province and the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, due to expanded international development programs and humanitarian relief operations, the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan deserve appropriate recognition and credit as dynamic participants in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2002 as

***Republic of China Day***

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-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand two.

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Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk