



City of Grand Island

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Council Session

Item C4

Proclamation "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week" October 6-12, 2002

Through 4-H, countless children have contributed to their communities and enriched their own lives. Nebraska's Senator Ben Nelson has co-sponsored legislation to recognize the 100th anniversary of 4-H by designating October 6-12, 2002 as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week". The Mayor and City Council would like to join Senator Nelson in proclaiming October 6-12, 2002 as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week" and encourages citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development Program celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2002; and
- WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development Program pledge their Heads to clearer thinking, their Hearts to greater loyalty, their Hands to larger service, and their Health to better living for the club, the community, the country, and the world; and
- WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development Program sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas throughout the world and have grown to over 5,600,000 annual participants ranging from 5 to 19 years of age; and
- WHEREAS, 4-H Clubs strengthen families and communities; foster leadership and volunteerism for youth and adults, builds internal and external partnerships for programming and resource development; and
- WHEREAS, today's 4-H Clubs are very diverse, offering projects relating to citizenship and civic education, communications and expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environmental education and earth sciences, healthy lifestyle education, personal development and leadership, plants, animals, and science and technology; and
- WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development Program continues to make great contributions toward the development of well-rounded youth.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2002 as

***“NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WEEK”***

in the City of Grand Island, and recognize the 100th anniversary of the 4-H Youth Development Program, commend such programs for service to the youth of the world, and encourage citizens to observe “National 4-H Youth Development Program Week” with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk