

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2002 Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Make a Difference Day" October 26, 2002

Those who volunteer are the backbone of our community, making significant contributions to a healthy, beautiful and better quality of life for all Nebraskans. The Mayor has proclaimed October 26, 2002 as ''Make a Difference Day'' and encourages all citizens to raise public awareness and emphasize the importance of community service. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Every Nebraskan has the power to help others and the community in some way, no matter how small the effort; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is a state rich in individual and community diversity and richly endowed with natural assets; and

WHEREAS, The people of Nebraska have a continuing responsibility to bring together those rich, diverse neighborhoods and communities, truly making us "One Nebraska" and keeping Nebraska's communities healthy and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, Those who volunteer are the backbone of their communities making significant contributions to a better quality of life for all Nebraskans; and

 WHEREAS,
On Saturday, October 26, 2002, USA WEEKEND in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation and the Nebraska Commission for National and Community Service will sponsor "Make A Difference Day", a national day of volunteering set aside to raise public awareness and emphasize the importance of community service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2002 as

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY"

in Grand Island, Nebraska.

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-second day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk