

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2002 Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation "United Nations Day 2002" October 24, 2002

The United Nations was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24th. Since the tragic events of September 11th, the United Nations has established a Counter-Terrorism Committee under the auspices of the Security Council and is an important partner in the global response to terrorism. The Mayor has proclaimed October 24, 2002 as "United Nations Day 2002" and encourages all citizens to take due note of the observance. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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City of Grand Island City Council





THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Grand Island State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS. the United Nations was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of

its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal mandates of the United Nations - "To

> achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character" - remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter

more than a half century ago; and

WHEREAS. the United Nations was shocked and saddened by the tragic

events of September 11; and

the United Nations Secretary – General, the United Nations WHEREAS,

> General Assembly and the United Nations Security Council immediately responded in solidarity with the United States of America by issuing statements of support and resolutions

condemning the acts; and

WHEREAS. the United Nations Security Council, in an unprecedented

> gesture of unanimity, condemned the massacres

"unequivocally" and "in the strongest terms;" and

WHEREAS. the United Nations has established a Counter-Terrorism

> Committee under the auspices of the Security Council, which monitors countries' compliance with Security Council Resolution 1373, and receives reports from all U.N. member-

states' efforts in counter-terrorism activity; and

WHEREAS. the United Nations is an important partner in the global response

to terrorism: and

WHEREAS. the United States would prefer to work with the United Nations

> and its member-states in order to conduct a coordinated. multilateral effort in both apprehending terrorists worldwide and

deterring other terrorist groups from violent acts; and

WHEREAS. the United Nations Association of the United States of America

> (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "A Global Response to Terrorism: The U.N.'s Role" as its theme

for the 2002 United Nations Day commemorations; and

WHEREAS. Jon Camp has been appointed Chair of U.N. Day in Nebraska to

work with a U.N. Day Committee composed of community leaders





to organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the United Nations, and the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward peace and justice; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nebraska are invited to participate in activities related to United Nations Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the 24th day of October, 2002 as

"UNITED NATIONS DAY"

in the City of Grand Island, and do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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	



