



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Council Session

Item C3

Recognition of Michael J. Nolan for Receiving the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit

Mike Nolan, City of Grand Island Lifeguard, has been awarded the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit. This is the highest award given by the American Red Cross to an individual who saves or sustains a life by using skills and knowledge learned in an American Red Cross Health and Safety Service Course. The certificate bears the signature of the President of the United States, who is the honorary chairman of the American Red Cross, and the signature of the chairman of the American Red Cross.

On, May 29, 2002, Mike Nolan helped save a life of a motorcycle accident victim. Witnessing the motorcycle driver passing through a red light and colliding with a car, Mr. Nolan quickly responded. He performed a primary survey of the scene and began assessing the victim's injuries. Mr. Nolan provided in-line stabilization of the victim's neck and kept the victim calm until emergency personnel arrived at the scene. Without a doubt, the skills learned in the American Red Cross Health and Safety Services course and used by Mike Nolan contributed to saving the victim's life.

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