



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Council Session

## Item C1

### Proclamation "United States Army Week" June 9-15, 2003

*Whereas, the United States Army was established on June 14, 1775 to defend the freedom of our citizens and our nation's security interests, the Mayor has proclaimed June 14, 2003 as the United States Army's 228th birthday and the week of June 9-15, 2002 as "United States Army Week". The Mayor encourages all citizens to express our gratitude to those who have served and those who are now serving to protect our nation and its freedoms. Sgt. Clauss from the Grand Island Recruiting Station will be present to receive the Proclamation. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the United States Army was established by the First Continental Congress on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1775; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to defend the freedom of our citizens and our nation's security interests; and
- WHEREAS, many citizens of Grand Island have served their nation and given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms, as members of the United States Army; and
- WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday, and to thank those who have served and those who are presently serving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby designate June 14<sup>th</sup> as the United States Army's 228<sup>th</sup> birthday and proclaim June 9-15, 2003 as

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in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to join with me in this salute as we express our gratitude to those who have served and those who are now serving to protect our nation and its freedoms and 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 tenth day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Three.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk