



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation Supporting Earned Income Tax Credit Program

Statistics from the Internal Revenue Service show that about 18% of eligible families in Grand Island/Hall County failed to claim Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) amounting to \$1.5 million dollars in 2002. The Mayor and City Council would like to encourage all families who are eligible, to apply and take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

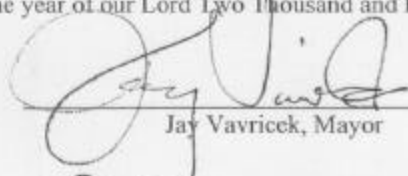
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Internal Revenue Service statistics indicate that about 18% of eligible Grand Island/Hall County families fail to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); and
- WHEREAS, IRS statistics further show that eligible Grand Island/Hall County families failed to claim about \$1.5 million dollars in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in 2002; and
- WHEREAS, Earned Income Tax Credit money is spent in the community and helps the community grow economically, thereby reducing the number of families who need government services and benefits.

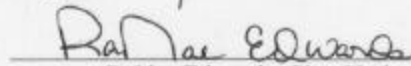
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

The City of Grand Island supports the Earned Income Tax Credit program and encourages all families who are eligible to apply for the E.I.T.C.

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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

