



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Council Session

## Item C1

### Proclamation "Tourism Month" May, 2004

*Whereas, travel and tourism is extremely important to the community of Grand Island in terms of revenues generated, and because the travel and tourism industry contributes to the employment, economic prosperity, international trade, and relations and peace, understanding, and goodwill, Mayor Vavricek, in conjunction with the Hall County Convention and Visitors Bureau, has proclaimed the month of May as "Tourism Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the tourism industry is extremely important to the State of Nebraska and to the community of Grand Island, as an economic development catalyst, by contributing to local employment, economic prosperity, local pride and trade; and

WHEREAS, we all benefit from the effects of tourism. Tourism promotes intercultural understanding and appreciation of geography, history and people of Nebraska. With a strong economy, personal incomes and leisure, will increase more rapidly; and

WHEREAS, tourism can be expected to play an even greater role in the lives of all Nebraskans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim, the month of May, 2004 as

***“Tourism Month”***

in the City of Grand Island, and I urge all citizens to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.

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Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk