



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Emergency Medical Services Week" May 16-22, 2004

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others and because the people of Grand Island, Nebraska benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained professionals; and whereas the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of Grand Island about accident prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency, the Mayor has proclaimed the week of May 16-22, 2004 as "Emergency Medical Services Week." See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators and administrators; and

WHEREAS, the people of Grand Island, Nebraska, benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year; and

WHEREAS, the professional organizations of providers of emergency medical services promote research to improve and adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment are developed; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel and reciprocal recognition of training and credentials by the State; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of Grand Island, Nebraska, about accident prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 22, 2004 as

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

in the City of Grand Island and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, 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 11th day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk