

# **City of Grand Island**

# Tuesday, May 25, 2004 Council Session

## Item C2

Proclamation "Barbershop Harmony Week" May 31-June 6, 2004 and "Conestoga Chorus Day" June 5, 2004

Barber Shop Quartets encourage harmony among all people of the world through the universal language of music, promote music education and support charitable activities within our community. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of May 31, 2004 as "Barbershop Harmony Week" and June 5, 2004 as "Conestoga Chorus Day" in Grand Island. See attached PROCLAMATION.

**Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek** 

City of Grand Island City Council





### THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Grand Island State of Nebraska

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber

Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA) was

officially organized April 11, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, what began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the

world's largest all male signing organization, an international

organization of men from all stations of life; and

WHEREAS, SPEBSQSA is dedicated to the spread of harmony for the

enjoyment of all people of the world through organizing and

encouraging close harmony signing groups; and

WHEREAS, SPEBSQSA encourages harmony amongst all people of the

world through the universal language of music; and

WHEREAS, SPEBSQSA has actively preserved and presented a distinct style

of vocal music that originated in North America; and

WHEREAS, SPEBSQSA is dedicated to sustaining and preserving an

American tradition, the barbershop quartet; and

WHEREAS, SPEBSQSA promotes music education and supports charitable

activities; and

WHEREAS, barbershoppers are engaged in laudable civic service and

enrichment of our cultural life through the fostering of traditional

values in entertainment and community endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Chapter of SPEBSQSA is an organization

dedicated to the beliefs of the Society and harmony among the

people of Grand Island since 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska,

do hereby proclaim the week of May 31, 2004 as

#### "BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK"

and June 5, 2004 as

"CONESTOGA CHORUS DAY"









in the City of Grand Island, and extend best wishes to the men of the Conestoga Barbershop Chorus for continued success in promoting barbershop quartet singing in our community.

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-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.

	Jay Vavricek, Mayor	
Attest:		
	RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	



