

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 28, 2004 Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Senator Ray Aguilar Appreciation Week" September 27, 2004

Positive leadership is vital to the long term interests of our citizens and a strong community. Senator Ray Aguilar has shown many of these important characteristics. He has shown a strong knowledgeable voice representing the largest number of Grand Island citizens in Nebraska's Legislature. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of September 27, 2004 as ''Senator Ray Aguilar Appreciation Week''. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR City of Grand Island

State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, it's always my desire to promote positive leadership in Grand Island; and
- WHEREAS, positive leadership takes many forms and is many times challenged and subject to scrutiny and personal peril; and
- WHEREAS, positive leadership can enrich the lives of others without personal reward while risking self sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS, community service is vital to the best long term interests of our citizens and strong community service by all our people, should always be encouraged, not discouraged and that such service needs to be acknowledged with gratitude from time to time; and
- WHEREAS, community service embraces contributions from men, women, and children of all walks of life including volunteers to veterans and yes, elected officials; and
- WHEREAS, a strong knowledgeable voice needs to be aggressive at times and passionate...a voice of reason, a voice to persuade, a voice to capably express and protect and balance the best interest of so very many; and
- WHEREAS, Senator Ray Aguilar represents the largest number of Grand Island citizens in Nebraska's Legislature.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of September 27, 2004 as

"SENATOR RAY AGUILAR APPRECIATION WEEK"

in the City of Grand Island, and do hereby extend our city's gratitude for the many years of community service of Senator Ray Aguilar and welcome his continued efforts...knowing history alone, is always the final judge of our deeds on this earth.



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 September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk