



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Red Hat Society Day" April 25, 2005

The Red Hat Society (women over 50 wearing red hats and purple attire) originated in California in April of 1998. Currently there are more than 800,000 members and 37,000 Chapters world-wide. This organization has the ability to bring like-minded women together to greet middle age with verve and humor. The Mayor has proclaimed April 25, 2005 as "Red Hat Society Day" and encourages all citizens to share the enthusiasm for the future and wherever life takes you. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, “The Red Hat Society” began in California in April 1998 as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve and humor; and
- WHEREAS, they believe silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since they are all in it together, might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together; and
- WHEREAS, underneath the frivolity, they share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them; and
- WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 members with 37,000 Chapters world-wide; with the local Chrysalis Red Hat Chapter “Lifeline For Good Times” having 15 members ranging in age from 72 to 89 years young at heart; and
- WHEREAS, they enjoy the lifestyle of belonging, making a difference, and making the most of life.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2005 as

“RED HAT SOCIETY DAY”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to share with the Red Hat Society the genuine enthusiasm for the future and wherever life takes you.

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

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk