



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Tourism Month" May 2005

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 2005 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 travel and tourism industry in Grand Island is vital to our economic stability and growth and it contributes substantially to Grand Island's employment, economic prosperity, international trade and relations, peace, understanding and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism ranks as one of Grand Island's largest industries in terms of revenue generated contributing over \$114 million in our economy in 2004 with over 1 million people visiting our attractions and staying in our hotels; and

WHEREAS, recognizing travel and tourism can be expected to play an even greater role in the lives of those who live in the Greater Grand Island area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City Grand Island, Nebraska, in recognition of the unique significance of the travel and tourism industry in the lives of the citizens of Grand Island, do hereby proclaim, the month of May, 2005 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 26th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Five.

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk