

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 24, 2005 Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Older American Month" May, 2005

Older Americans deserve the respect of each one of us in that they teach us courage, sacrifice, and love. Millions of Americans are now living longer, more productive lives, and are giving of their time and talents in many ways. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of May, 2005 as "Older Americans Month" and encourages citizens to honor their elders, to care for those in need, and to publicly reaffirm our City's commitment to older Americans this month and throughout the year. 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, older Americans teach us the timeless lessons of courage,

sacrifice, and love. By sharing their wisdom and experience,

they serve as role models for future generations; and

WHEREAS, our seniors deserve our greatest respect, their example show us

how to persevere in the face of hardship, care for others in need,

and take pride in our communities; and

WHEREAS, their patriotism, service, and leadership inspire Americans and

shape the character and future of our country, and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans are now living longer, more productive

lives, and many are choosing to stay active in the workforce. Senior citizens are also giving their time and talents by

volunteering in many ways; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the Older Americans Act

of 1965, which was created to improve the welfare of our seniors. By treating older Americans with the dignity and respect they deserve, we honor their legacy and contributions to our City. Their guidance and love enrich our country and make

America a better place for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2005 as

"Older Americans Month"

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to honor their elders, to care for those in need, and to publicly reaffirm our commitment to older Americans this month and throughout the year.









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-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Five.

	Jay Vavricek, Mayor	
Attest:		
	RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	



