



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation "Celebrate NEBRASKA! Day" October 22, 2005

The Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows promotes economic development through nature and agricultural tourism by working with Grand Island residents and businesses to identify and market nature tourism opportunities. A new venue is opening to promote distinctive products made in Grand Island by Grand Island residents. The Mayor has proclaimed Saturday, October 22, 2005 as "Celebrate NEBRASKA! Day" in the City of Grand Island. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the mission of the Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows is to promote sustainable economic development through nature and agricultural tourism; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows has heightened public awareness of nature tourism opportunities in and around Grand Island; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows is working with Grand Island residents and businesses to identify and market nature tourism opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows is working with Grand Island artists, manufacturers and businesses to market their distinctive Nebraska-made products – including foods, clothing, books, art, and literature – at their Visitor Center on Interstate 80; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska Bird Observatory at Crane Meadows is opening a new venue – Celebrate NEBRASKA! – promoting distinctive products made in Grand Island by Grand Island residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 22, 2005 as

“Celebrate NEBRASKA! Day”

in the City of Grand Island.

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

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk