



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Council Session

Item C4

Proclamation "Clergy Appreciation Month" October, 2005

Clergy provide an important service to our community through hard work, sacrificial dedication, and spiritual leadership. To show our appreciation and support, the Mayor has proclaimed the month of October 2005 as "Clergy Appreciation Month" and encourages people to remember and support their clergy the entire year. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Clergy and their families provide a unique service to the people of our community, through hard work, sacrificial dedication, and spiritual leadership; and
- WHEREAS, God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments – the spiritual well-being of His flock; and
- WHEREAS, Clergy and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move; and
- WHEREAS, Clergy put in a lot of hard hours preparing sermons and teachings, visiting the sick, comforting those who have lost loved ones, and praying for those in need; and
- WHEREAS, Clergy have been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people and clergy are in need of special blessings from their people.

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

“CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to show your appreciation and support for your Clergy throughout the entire 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 eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Five.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk