



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Tourism Recognition Month" May 2006

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 2006 as "Tourism Recognition Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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 2005 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, May, 2006 as

"Tourism Recognition Month"

in the City of Grand Island, and urge all citizens to observe tourism 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 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Six.

Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk