



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Council Session

## Item C1

### **Proclamation "Hispanic Heritage Month" September 15, 2006 to October 15, 2006**

*Hispanic men and women have worked hard to create opportunities in the next century, overcoming barriers of language, culture, and tradition. They play an integral role in the progress and productivity of our great city, working to fortify our communities and strengthen our families by continuing to strive for equal opportunity in the areas of employment, education, and economic development. The Hispanic population is making Grand Island stronger than ever. The Mayor has proclaimed September 15, 2006 through October 15, 2006 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Grand Island. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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

PROCLAMATION

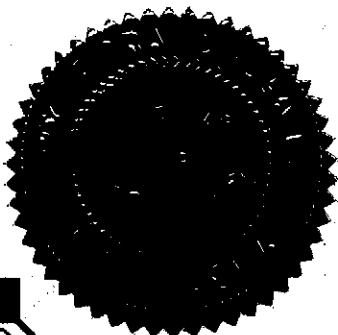
- WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women have worked hard to create opportunities in the next century, overcoming barriers of language, culture, and tradition; and
- WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women play an integral role in the progress and productivity of our great city, working to fortify our communities and strengthen our families; and
- WHEREAS, Hispanic soldiers have shared in the strong democratic ideals of the United States, bravely serving the nation and garnering numerous awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, and continuing to follow a tradition of loyal and patriotic service in the U.S. Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS, by continuing to strive for equal opportunity in the areas of employment, education, and economic development, the Hispanic people and their accomplishments and cultural contributions to society.

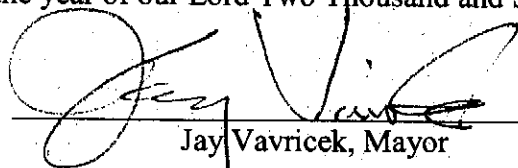
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2006 through October 15, 2006 as

***"HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH"***


in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to take this opportunity to celebrate our past and build our future – "celebrar nuestro pasado y construir nuestro futuro."

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-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Six.



  
Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk