



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "National Library Week" April 15 - 21, 2007

Libraries are a part of the American Dream, transforming our communities with opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning. The Edith Abbott Memorial Library is a great place to visit with wonderful resources available. The Mayor has proclaimed the Week of April 15-21, 2007 as "National Library Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady



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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation's public, academic, school and specialized libraries transform their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities, particularly through our public library's current building expansion/renovation substantially funded through the ½% sales tax; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online, and



WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide;” and



WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15-21, 2007 as

“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all residents to visit the Edith Abbott Memorial Library this week to enjoy this new facility, take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Come see why now is the perfect time to come together @ your library.





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

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk