



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 08, 2007

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Employee Health and Fitness Week" May 13-19, 2007

Because most American working adults spend most of their waking hours at work, it is important to focus on employee health and fitness programs. Employee health and fitness is associated with improved productivity and morale, decreased use of health benefits, and decreased employee turnover rates. Mayor Hornady has proclaimed the week of May 13-19, 2007 as "Employee Health and Fitness Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

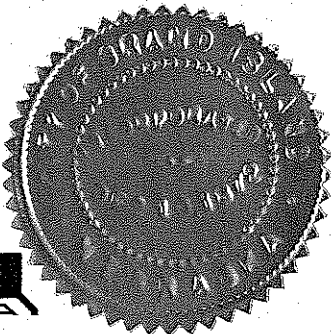
- WHEREAS, American working adults spend most of their waking hours at work; and
- WHEREAS, employees are essential valued assets at their worksites; and
- WHEREAS, worksite support of employee health and fitness is associated with: improved productivity and morale, decreased use of health benefits and decreased employee turnover rates; and
- WHEREAS, the cost of treating preventable disease is significantly greater than the cost of disease prevention and health maintenance; and
- WHEREAS, employee health and fitness promotion provides a good return on investment; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island has a significant and rising number of worksites – including major employers – offering opportunities for employee health and fitness enhancement; and
- WHEREAS, employers in the City of Grand Island are joining with others across the county in holding employee health and fitness events during the week of May 12-18, 2007.

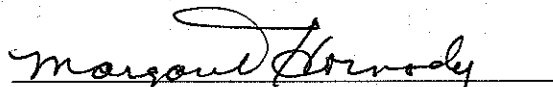
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2007 as

***“EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND
FITNESS WEEK”***

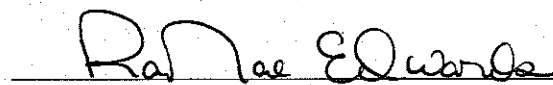
in the City of Grand Island.

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




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk