



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 09, 2007

Council Session

## Item C2

### **Proclamation "National Arts and Humanities Month" October 2007**

*The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans through local, state and national organizations. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of October, 2007 as "National Arts and Humanities Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

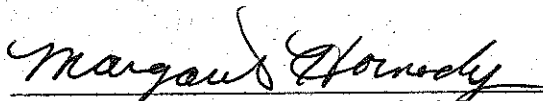
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity, and community livability; and
- WHEREAS, cities and states – through their local and state arts agencies and representing thousands of cultural organizations – have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for several years; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors has actively participated in National Arts and Humanities Month since 1984; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors' national arts partner, Americans for the Arts, will again coordinate this year a national awareness campaign of activities for National Arts and Humanities Month; and
- WHEREAS, the nation's 40,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 4,000 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States have participated in the past and will be asked to participate again this year in this national celebration; and
- WHEREAS, the month of October 2007 has been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim October, 2007 as

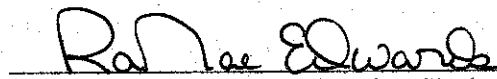
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in the city of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to build partnerships with the local arts agencies and other members of the arts and humanities community to participate and celebrate the month of October as National Arts and Humanities Month.

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

  
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

