



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Council Session

Item C5

Proclamation "Child Abuse Prevention Month" April, 2008

Because all children deserve love, comfortable homes, and tender care from parents and adults who make them feel safe, happy and loved and because many children were involved in substantiated cases of abuse and neglect in 2007, and because the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and need to be addressed by the entire community, the Mayor has proclaimed the month of April, 2008 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and must be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

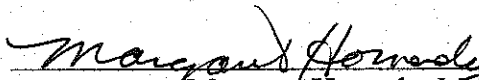
WHEREAS, all citizens should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within the community and become involved in supporting parents to ensure their children are valued, safe, and healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as

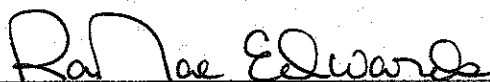
"CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to accept their responsibility for reporting and preventing child abuse and to wear a Blue Ribbon to show that it shouldn't hurt to be a child. Remembering that, every child should be valued, safe, and healthy and deserves a Blue Ribbon. You have the power to protect a child.

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-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.


Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

