



City of Grand Island

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Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Preparedness Month" September 2008

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has designated the month of September as National Preparedness Month. Emergency preparedness is the shared responsibility of the entire nation. Citizens are encouraged to take steps to be better prepared. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of September 2008 as "Preparedness Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the shared responsibility of the entire nation and every community, business, and individual has a role to plan in preparing for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has designated September as National Preparedness Month, to provide an opportunity to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness and encourage all Americans to take steps to be better prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and

WHEREAS, federal, state, and local officials, and the private sector are working to deter, prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies. These activities, along with an active American community, contribute to a level of national preparedness that is critical to securing homeland; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide coordinated effort that allows Americans to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross urge all Americans to take time during September 2008 to get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, be informed about different threats and their appropriate responses, and get involved in preparing their community.

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

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

in the city of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of preparing for and responding to emergencies.

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 September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

Margaret Hornady
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

