



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "American Education Week" November 16-22, 2008

Public schools are the backbone of our democracy, equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities for hope of a productive future. Education employees work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism. The Mayor has proclaimed November 16-22, 2008 as "American Education Week" and encourages citizens to observe this week by supporting our public schools, its young people and education employees. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, education employees, be they teachers, para-educators, substitute educators, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries, or cafeteria staff, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

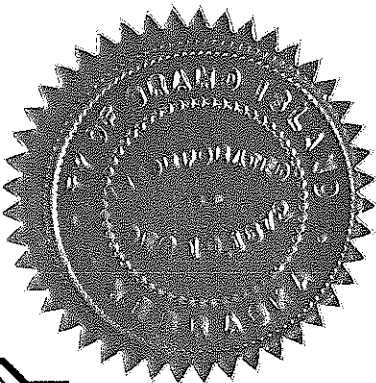
WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise.

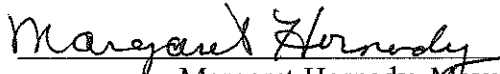
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim November 16-22, 2008 as the 87th annual observance of

"AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

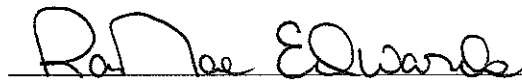
in the City of Grand Island, and urge all citizens to observe this week by supporting our public schools, its young people and education employees.

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




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk