



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves"

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, we recognize the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities; and
- WHEREAS, in the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society; and
- WHEREAS, if these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security; and
- WHEREAS, we fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); and
- WHEREAS, our managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve; and
- WHEREAS, we will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

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


***"EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR THE
GUARD AND RESERVE"***

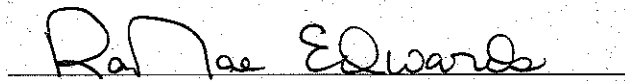
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to recognize those employees who have gone above and beyond to serve our country.

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



Attest:


Margaret Hornady, Mayor


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk