



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation "Nebraska Public Health Month" April, 2009

Public health is about ensuring health living and working environments through controlling the spread of disease, maintaining safe food and drinking water, and providing maternal and child health services to prevent deaths and improve our quality of life. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of April, 2009 as "Nebraska Public Health Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Central Nebraskans have achieved almost 30 additional years of life expectancy since 1900; and
- WHEREAS, public health efforts are credited with the majority of improvements in our health status and expanded life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS, public health succeeds by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness and injury in populations; and
- WHEREAS, public health is about ensuring healthy living and working environments; and
- WHEREAS, public health efforts protect against bioterrorism and new and emerging public health threats; and
- WHEREAS, public health measures such as controlling the spread of disease, maintaining safe food and drinking water, and providing maternal and child health services, have prevented countless deaths and improved our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, public health services benefit all residents in Hall, Hamilton and Merrick Counties, regardless of age, culture or race; and
- WHEREAS, public health services result in healthy Central Nebraskans in healthy communities; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that we do not take public health for granted and that we recognize the need to maintain and improve our current public health efforts.

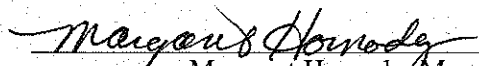
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2009 as:

"NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH"


in the City of Grand Island.

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




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk