



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Council Session

## Item C2

### Proclamation "Disability Awareness Month" October, 2009

*The month of October is dedicated to raising awareness of the contributions disabled citizens make to our city and the workforce. Mayor Hornady has proclaimed the month of October 2009 as "Disability Awareness Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, employment is crucial to the independence and empowerment of all citizens and contributes to a health and prosperous community; and
- WHEREAS, Grand Island recognizes the positive contributions citizens with disabilities make to our city, state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, since 1921, the Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation program has helped people with disabilities make career plans, learn job skills and join the workforce; and
- WHEREAS, the month of October is dedicated to raising awareness of the contributions disabled citizens make to our city and the workforce; and
- WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Grand Island, I thank Vocational Rehabilitation, the State Rehabilitation Council, and Terry Holcomb and Brad Koza from Wal-Mart for their work to ensure people experiencing disabilities have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

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

***“DISABILITY AWARENESS 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 thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nine.



*Margaret Hornady*  
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

*RaNae Edwards*  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk