



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation "National Arts & Humanities Month" October, 2009

The National Arts and Humanities have been recognized by many organizations in the month of October for more than two decades. The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American and strengthens our economy. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of October as "National Arts and Humanities Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

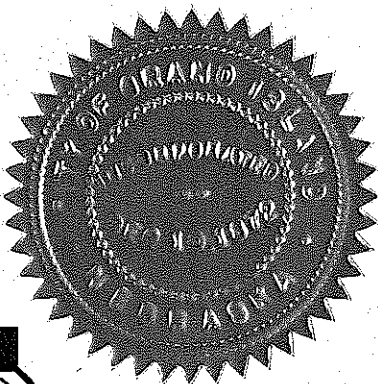
- WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities and our country; and
- WHEREAS, the non-profit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 5.7 million jobs.

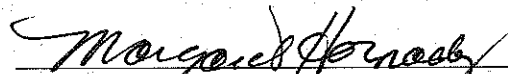
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2009 as

**“NATIONAL ARTS AND
HUMANITIES MONTH”**


in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our city and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in 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 first day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nine.




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk