



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Council Session

## Item C2

### **Proclamation of Appreciation to the Decedents of William Stolley for Establishing the Stolley House Foundation Fund**

*The Mayor and City Council will recognize the contributions of Lillian Lappe, Richard Palmer, and Grace Carmody for establishing a foundation fund for the continual maintenance and preservation of the historic Stolley House and grounds located in Stolley Park. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island recognizes the efforts of Lillian Lappe, Richard Palmer, and Grace Carmody, decedents of William Stolley for establishing the Stolley House foundation fund for the continual maintenance and preservation of the historic Stolley House located in Stolley Park; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Lappe, Richard Palmer, and Grace Carmody have established a fund for the preservation of the William Stolley House built by their grandfather William Stolley in 1859; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island desires to proclaim their appreciation for these three individuals and especially Grace Carmody for her personal perseverance to establish these funds for the preservation of the Stolley House and grounds; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Lappe – deceased December 21, 2000  
Richard Palmer – deceased November 9, 2003  
Grace Carmody – deceased December 13, 2009 at the age of 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the great appreciation and a heartfelt thank-you from the citizens of Grand Island to these individuals for their investment in the historic preservation and commitment to the Stolley House and Park grounds.

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



*Margaret Hornady*  
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

*RaNae Edwards*  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk