



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Nebraska Public Health Month" April, 2010

Public health is about ensuring healthy 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, 2010 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, public health efforts are credited with the majority of improvements in 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 plays an essential role in controlling the spread of communicable diseases, including the novel H1N1 Influenza; and

WHEREAS, public health is a critical partner in the local and state plan for response to natural and man-made disasters in Central Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, public health measures such as maintaining safe food and drinking water, and providing maternal and child health services have prevented serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS, public health programs actively seek to eliminate unhealthy behaviors in nutrition and physical activity that lead to lifestyle-related illnesses such as obesity, high blood pressure, and heart disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, public health services improve our quality of life and benefit all residents in Central Nebraska, regardless of age, culture or race; 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, 2010 as

“NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH”


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 April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk