



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Council Session

## Item C2

### Proclamation "Stand Against Racism" April 30, 2010

*Grand Island is represented by persons of many races and cultural backgrounds. The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. The Mayor has proclaimed April 30, 2010 as a day to "Stand Against Racism". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the motto of the YWCA is "eliminating racism and empowering women"; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, the community of Grand Island is represented by persons of many races and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the strength of a community is based upon strong relationships among its people; and

WHEREAS, April 30, 2010 marks the occasion of the first "Stand Against Racism" in Grand Island and in the State of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010 as a day to

*"Stand Against Racism"*

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to treat each other with respect and dignity, regardless of race or cultural heritage.

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



*Margaret Hornady*  
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

*RaNaee Edwards*  
RaNaee Edwards, City Clerk