



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 08, 2010

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "30th Anniversary of the Grand Island Tornadoes" June 3, 2010

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the seven deadly tornadoes that hit the City of Grand Island on June 3, 1980. The importance of planning and preparing for natural disasters is the responsibility of everyone. The Mayor has proclaimed June 3, 2010 as the "30th Anniversary of the Grand Island Tornadoes". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

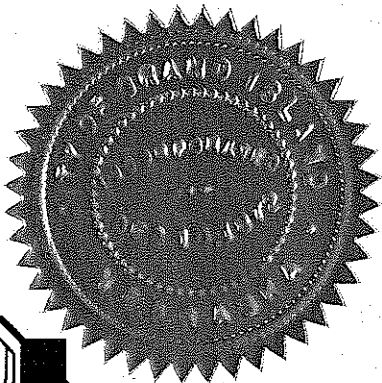
- WHEREAS, on the evening of June 3, 1980, an unprecedented seven deadly tornadoes struck the community of Grand Island causing significant damage and injury; and
- WHEREAS, the people of Grand Island, as well as many fellow Nebraskans, responded heroically to rescue their neighbors and rebuild their community; and
- WHEREAS, the hazards of severe weather remain strong still today for Hall County and Grand Island; and
- WHEREAS, preparedness is the responsibility of governments, businesses, and residents and can be achieved through diligence and hard work; and
- WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Department urges all residents and businesses to take time to get an emergency supply kit, make an emergency plan, be informed about different threats and their appropriate responses, and get involved in preparing their community.

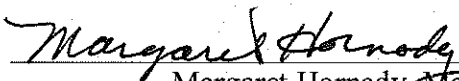
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2010, as the

***"30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
GRAND ISLAND TORNADOES"***

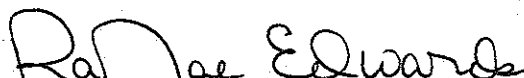
so as to never forget what was done, what could happen, and what we should do.

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




Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk