



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Veteran Appreciation Week" June 30 - July 6, 2010

On July 1st thru July 6th, 2010 the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be here in Grand Island in appreciation and to pay tribute for the valor, service and sacrifice of all veterans, especially those who served during the Vietnam War. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of June 30th through July 6th, 2010 as "Veteran Appreciation Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Grand Island have a long standing appreciation for the valor, service and sacrifice of veterans and acknowledge the impact of their service on the lives of family members, neighbors and friends in this community; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island's long standing history of veteran service is well documented with appreciation to those who served and never returned and many who's lives were forever altered from the Civil War, the War to end all Wars, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars and Gulf War deployments around the world to Iraq and Afghanistan and countless others by air, land and sea in support of the United States; and

WHEREAS, service has been long demonstrated over the years from the Hall County Cornhusker Ammunition Plant, Hall County Veterans Service Office, Red Cross, care at the Nebraska Veterans Home and the VA Hospital, the long standing presence of the Nebraska National Guard and this City's unique pledge of support to the mission of the Nebraska Army Aviation Facility and a new armory soon to be under construction; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island will be the Nebraska destination this fourth of July weekend to pay tribute to liberty and service of all veterans and especially those who's service may have been unappreciated during the Vietnam War as the Veterans Club and Hall County Veterans Park will host the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall...a nearly 300 foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and over 58,000 men and women we lost in the Vietnam War, including seven from Hall County and 388 others from Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is a free, public event by volunteers, round the clock, do so to provide a means for others to witness its display July 1st thru July 6th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the proud City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of June 30th through July 6th, 2010 as

"VETERAN APPRECIATION WEEK"

in the City of Grand Island in observance of hosting the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall in our community and urge others to attend it and remind us..."We Will Never Forget".

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-second day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

Margaret Hornady
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNaë Edwards
RaNaë Edwards, City Clerk

