



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "National Athletic Training Month" March, 2011

Certified athletic trainers provide health care for athletes. They provide services such as prevention of injuries, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment, rehabilitation, and education. The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession of professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and military branches. The Mayor has proclaimed the month of March, 2011 as "National Athletic Training Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers provide services such as prevention of injuries; recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment; rehabilitation; health care administration; and education and guidance; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in the settings of professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and military branches; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

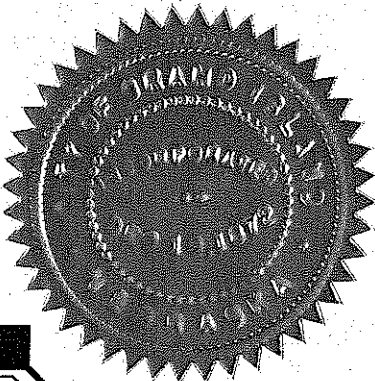
WHEREAS, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and will promote certified athletic trainers as allied health care professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2011 as

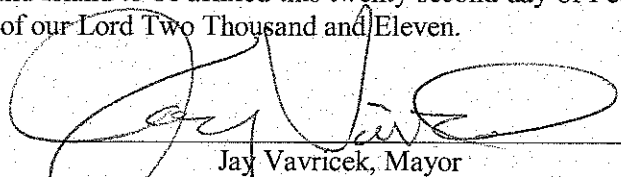
***"NATIONAL ATHLETIC
TRAINING MONTH"***


in the City of Grand Island.

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 February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.



Attest:


Jay Vavricek, Mayor


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk