



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "National Library Week" April 10-16, 2011

Libraries are a part of the American Dream, transforming our communities with opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning. The Edith Abbott Memorial Library is a great place to visit with wonderful resources available. The Mayor has proclaimed the Week of April 10-16, 2011 as "National Library Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

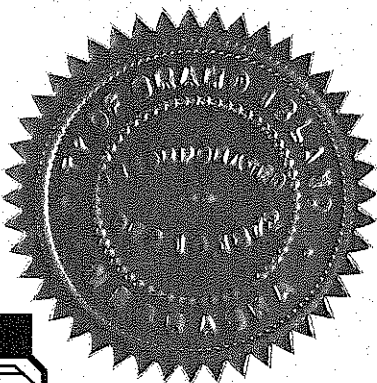
- WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans today, more than ever; and
- WHEREAS, library workers help people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are helping level the playing field for job seekers, with 88% of public libraries providing access to job databases and other online resources; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are places of opportunity providing materials and programs that touch on all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education and encouraging lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS, in times of economic hardship, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries and librarians; and
- WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

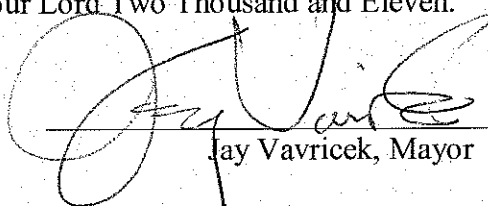
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2011 as

“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”

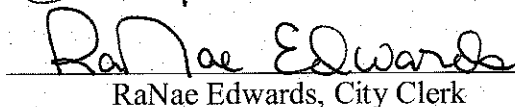
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Create your own story @ your library.

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




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk