



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 09, 2011

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "State Fair City" August 26 - September 5, 2011

The Nebraska State Fair has been in existence since 1868 and was held in Lincoln, Nebraska. In 2010 the Nebraska State Fair moved to its permanent residence at Fonner Park in Grand Island, Nebraska. This year will celebrate the 142nd annual Nebraska State Fair beginning on August 26, 2011 and continuing through September 5, 2011. The Mayor has proclaimed Grand Island "State Fair City" from August 26, 2011 through September 5, 2011. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1868, the Nebraska State Fair became an annual statewide celebration of agriculture, education and a showcase of the talents found in Nebraskans both young and old; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Nebraska State Fair took up permanent residence at Fonner Park in Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans will celebrate the 142nd annual Nebraska State Fair at its home in Grand Island beginning on August 26, 2011 and continuing through September 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the home of the Nebraska State Fair will continue to be the place where all Nebraskans can come together to honor and celebrate their heritage and their ties to agriculture, 4-H and FFA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim August 26 thru September 5, 2011 as

“State Fair City”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to join in the celebration and encourage everyone to attend the Nebraska State Fair. Get set to enjoy a taste of what the fair is all about while helping to strengthen efforts for the State Fair in its new home.

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

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk