



City of Grand Island

Monday, March 26, 2012

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation “April as Month of the Military Child” 2012

To show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifice, everyone across the State of Nebraska is encouraged to wear purple on Friday, April 13, 2012. The Mayor has declared April 13, 2012 as "Purple Up! For Military Kids". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April marks the nation's "Month of the Military Child," a time to honor youth impacted by deployment; and

WHEREAS, in celebration, Nebraska Operation: Military Kids (OMK), part of the 4-H Youth Development program of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, invites you to join them for the 2nd annual "Purple Up! For Military Kids"; and

WHEREAS, everyone across the state of Nebraska is encouraged to wear purple on Friday, April 13th, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue; and

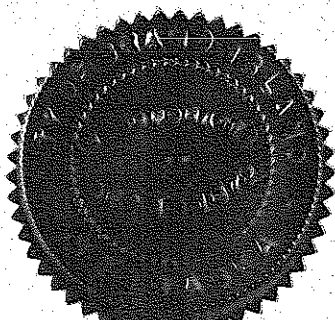
WHEREAS, OMK hopes everyone will take this opportunity to appreciate and celebrate these young heroes.

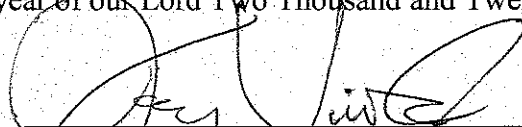
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2012 as

"PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS"


day in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to wear purple on Friday, April 13, 2012 in support and thanks to the military children of our nation.

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-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk