



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation “Barbershop Harmony Week” April 10, 2012

The Barbershop Harmony Society was organized on April 11, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the world's largest all-male singing organization. This society is dedicated to spreading harmony for the enjoyment of all people and encourages harmony amongst all people of the world through the universal language of music. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed the week of April 10, 2012 as "Barbershop Harmony Week".

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

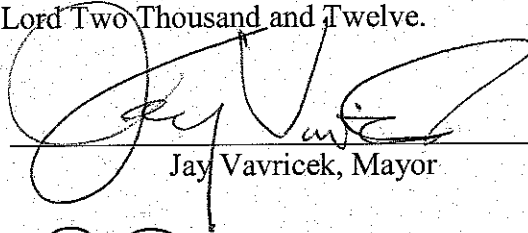
- WHEREAS, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. known now as The Barbershop Harmony Society - was officially organized April 11, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and
- WHEREAS, what began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all-male signing organization, an international organization of men from all stations of life; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to the spread of harmony for the enjoyment of all people of the world through organizing and encouraging close harmony signing groups; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society encourages harmony amongst all people of the world through the universal language of music; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society has actively preserved and presented a distinct style of vocal music that originated in North America and is dedicated to sustaining an American tradition, the barbershop quartet; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society promotes music education through music scholarships and supports charitable activities; and
- WHEREAS, Barbershoppers are engaged in laudable civic service and enrichment of our cultural life through the fostering of traditional values in entertainment and community endeavors; and
- WHEREAS, the Grand Island Chapter of The Barbershop Harmony Society is an organization dedicated to the beliefs of the Society and harmony among the people of Grand Island since 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10, 2012 as

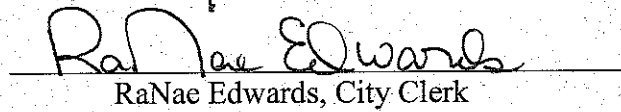
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in the City of Grand Island, and extend best wishes to the men of the Conestoga Barbershop Chorus for continued success in promoting barbershop quartet singing in our community.

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


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

