



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "National Library Week" April 8-14, 2012

The Grand Island Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week , April 8-14, 2012. National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. This year's theme is "You Belong @ Your Library." National Library Week is the perfect time to remember that the place you, your family and everyone you know belongs is @ your library. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Grand Island Public Library is to be the gateway for the people of our diverse community to achieve a lifetime of learning and literacy; and

WHEREAS, our public library abides by eight guiding principles to carry out this mission:

- 1) Our library supports a lifetime of learning.
- 2) Using the library results in a more literate community.
- 3) Our library specializes in access to materials, information, programming and spaces for learning and literacy.
- 4) Our library serves our entire diverse community.
- 5) Our library has an important community center and community development role.
- 6) Our library enhances quality of life.
- 7) Democracy is in action at the library.
- 8) All of our library's services, service points and resources are continually put into practice to best serve our community; and

WHEREAS, our library's service goals enable the people of our community to create young readers, learn to read and write, succeed in school, get facts fast, connect to an online world, understand how to best use information, make informed decisions, know our community, celebrate diversity, stimulate imagination, be informed citizens, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, activities at the library this week are designed to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support; and

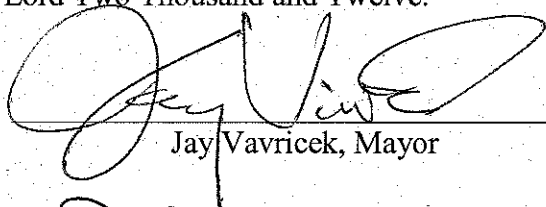
WHEREAS, this year's National Library Week theme is "You Belong @ Your Library".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska,
do hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2012 as

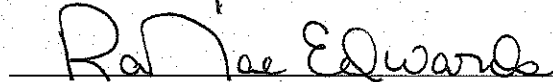
“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all residents to take
advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank
their librarians for providing these vital services. You belong @
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 tenth day of April in
the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

