



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation “Workzone Awareness Week” April 23-27, 2012

Construction and maintenance workers risk their lives each day to perform the critical task of building and repairing our roadways. Work zone safety and awareness is critical for both drivers and workers. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of April 23-27, 2012 as "Workzone Awareness Week" and encourages all citizens to exercise caution, slow down, pay attention and always follow posted work zone speed limits.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

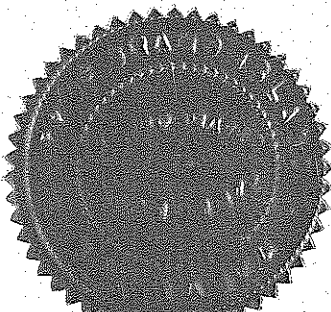
- WHEREAS, road construction and road maintenance, performed by construction workers, utility personnel, and maintenance workers, are essential to building and preserving our local roadways; and
- WHEREAS, work zones present a challenge and potential danger to all motorists and construction and maintenance workers; and
- WHEREAS, the two leading causes of work zone crashes are excessive speed and the failure to remain alert while driving; and
- WHEREAS, one in three work zone crashes is a rear-end collision; and
- WHEREAS, work zone safety and awareness is critical, both for drivers and the men and women that work on our roadways every day; and
- WHEREAS, safety on the roads is a shared responsibility and we all must do our part to keep our roadways safe.

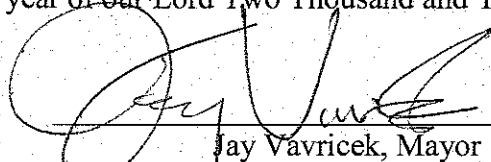
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-27, 2012 as

“WORKZONE AWARENESS WEEK”


in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to exercise caution, slow down, pay attention and always follow posted work zone speed limits.

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-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.




Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk