



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Council Session

Item C3

Proclamation “Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week” November 12-19, 2012

November 12-18, 2012 is National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week. There are many individuals in the greater Nebraska area who are homeless and hungry. The average age of the homeless in the Grand Island area is 14. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of November 12, 2012 as "Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of November 12th to November 18th has been declared National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week and is recognized as such across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Heinemann proclaimed this week as such on November 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on any given night in 2012, 182 individuals reside in emergency shelters, 385 individuals reside in transitional shelters, and 170 remain unsheltered in the greater Nebraska area; and

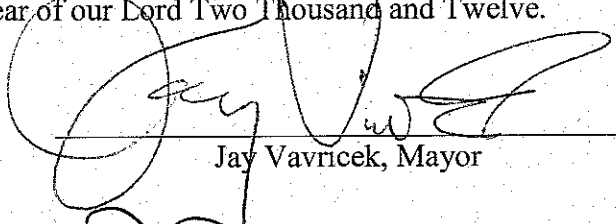
WHEREAS, the average age of the homeless in the Grand Island area is age 14.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-18, 2012 as

***“HOMELESS AND HUNGER
AWARENESS WEEK”***

in the City of Grand Island.

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 November of in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

