



# City of Grand Island

**Tuesday, April 08, 2008  
Council Session/Study Session**

## **Item C2**

### **Proclamation "National Library Week" April 13 - 19**

*Libraries are a part of the American Dream, transforming our communities with opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning. The Edith Abbott Memorial Library is a great place to visit with wonderful resources available. The Mayor has proclaimed the Week of April 13-19, 2008 as "National Library Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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

PROCLAMATION

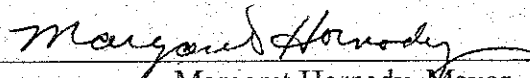
- WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; and
- WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and
- WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and
- WHEREAS, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide”; and
- WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries; and
- WHEREAS, Edith Abbott Memorial Library is celebrating its first National Library Week in its newly renovated and expanded facility with a variety of programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as


***“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Join the circle of knowledge @ 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 eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

  
Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

