



City of Grand Island

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Special/Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Patient Safety Awareness Week" March 5-11, 2006

March 5th - 11th has been designated National Patient Safety Awareness Week. Observance of "Patient Safety Awareness Week" encourages patients to "Speak Up" about their healthcare. This year's theme is Patient Safety: "Our Patient-Our Partners, One Team, One Goal. St. Francis Medical Center recognizes that partnering with physicians, patients and the public will help to even further promote safety. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of March 5-11, 2006 as "Patient Safety Awareness Week". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, medical errors receive national attention in the media from time to time; and
- WHEREAS, the public has grown increasingly concerned about recent media reports of medical errors at some of the nation's major hospitals; and
- WHEREAS, the Patient Safety Program at St. Francis Medical Center involves all departments working together in promoting patient safety; and
- WHEREAS, St. Francis Medical Center recognizes that partnering with physicians, patients and the public will help to even further promote safety; and
- WHEREAS, "Patient Safety Awareness Week" gives hospitals a chance to educate the patients and families they serve about the steps they are taking to reduce medical errors and to prevent errors at their hospitals; and
- WHEREAS, hospitals are informing patients about what they can do to participate effectively in the delivery of health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5-11, 2006 as

***"PATIENT SAFETY
AWARENESS WEEK"***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to "speak up" about their healthcare.

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

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk