



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 07, 2007

Special Council Session

Item C1

Proclamation August 12-18, 2007 "The Week in Which the City Will Posthumously Honor Jackie Pielstick"

In recognition of the dedicated work performed by Jackie Pielstick, Mayor Hornady has proclaimed the week of August 12-18, 2007 as "The Week in Which the City Will Posthumously Honor Jackie Pielstick". Jackie served on the city council from December 1996 until her death on April 8, 2007. Her involvement, enthusiasm and love for the City of Grand Island can be seen in the many committees, activities and accomplishments throughout the city. Gone but not forgotten, we miss you Jackie. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady

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

PROCLAMATION

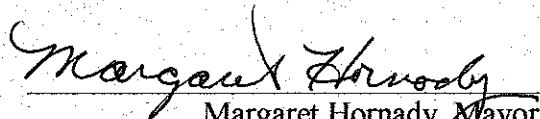
- WHEREAS, at the time of her death, Jackie Pielstick was in her third four-year term on the Grand Island City Council. She was first elected in 1996 and re-elected in 2000 and 2004, representing northeast Grand Island's Ward 4; and
- WHEREAS, Jackie was elected as council president for one-year terms in 2000-01 and 2003-04. She also was elected to fill the remainder of an unexpired presidency earlier in 2003; and
- WHEREAS, Jackie became involved in politics during the 1990s in an effort to save her neighborhood school, Lincoln Elementary. Ultimately, the school district not only retained Lincoln Elementary School but built a new school to replace the old one. This work led to the creation of the Eastside Action Support Team, known as EAST. Once EAST saved the school, the neighborhood association, with Jackie's guidance, became focused on neighborhood cleanups and special projects; and
- WHEREAS, other issues of importance to Jackie included maintaining and growing public safety through the hiring of additional firefighters, the building of a new Fire Station No. 1 and preserving city ambulance service; and
- WHEREAS, Jackie was the Grand Island's liaison to the Downtown Improvement Board, Community Development Advisory Board, Problem Resolution Team and Transportation Committee. Jackie also served on the Grand Generation Center board of directors and was active with Project Extra Mile, a teen anti-drinking program; and
- WHEREAS, Jackie was outspoken on preventing teenage drinking and making Grand Island a good, clean place to raise a family; and
- WHEREAS, Project Extra Mile has honored Jackie with the 2007 La Von Crosby Policy Award for her efforts to establish community standards to contribute to the health and safety of Grand Island's young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim August 12-18, 2007 as

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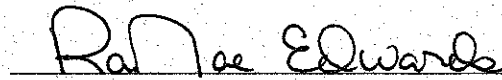
in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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



Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:



RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

