



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 05, 2011
Special Mtg./Study Session

Item C1

Proclamation "Lady Husker's Volleyball Saturday" April 9, 2011

The University of Nebraska Lady Husker Volleyball team will host the Wichita State University Shockers on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Heartland Events Center. The Mayor would like to recognize Orv Qualsett for his leadership in working with Head Coach John Cook and Athletic Director Tom Osborne to make this event a reality. The Mayor has proclaimed April 9, 2011 as "Lady Husker's Volleyball Saturday". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the merits of the Heartland Events Center were long time objectives of our community; and

WHEREAS, three fourths of the construction of the Heartland Events Center was due to the generosity of many, silently unknown contributors leveraged from customers of the city's lodging industry and policy making support from the City of Grand Island and Hall County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska has invested Economic Development funding and state wide taxpayers in complimenting its vision and existence with over \$42 million worth of improvements to welcome State Fair quests; and

WHEREAS, the Heartland Events Center and the Virgil Eihusen Arena has been the site of countless sporting events to date and thousands of guests enjoying....State Volleyball...high school and intercollegiate basketball, cheerleading competitions, world class boxing, regional wrestling tournaments to Dangerous indoor football games; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska Lady Husker Volleyball team, perennial national champion contenders will soon host a rival from the Sunflower state with the Wichita State University Shockers in Volleyball Saturday April 9th at the Heartland Events Center, a unique opportunity to sit courtside and enjoy family entertainment right here at home; and

WHEREAS, it's only right to acknowledge those who make a difference in our community to help bring this event to our community, one who's given much to our community over so many years, one who's always humble, never seeking credit or praise as a silent confident leader in our community and one who's just hearing these remarks himself for the first time....

Yet as one who's been an integral component in working with Head Coach John Cook in cooperation with the University of Nebraska Athletic Department and Athletic Director Tom Osborne to make this event a reality for so many people in Central Nebraska; and

WHEREAS,

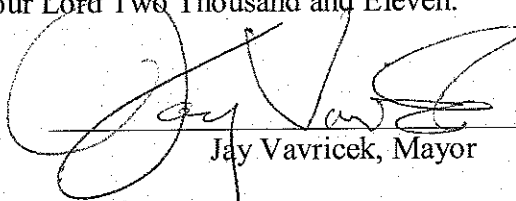
to inspire others to also reach...to excel...to unselfishly maintain faith...and to promote similar long standing devotion to the people of Grand Island of others with positive leadership so becoming to our entire community knowing, that Orv's leadership and commitment is acknowledged today as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, acknowledge "the Q", Orv Qualsett for his community minded life time of service to our community and do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 9, 2011 Saturday's Lady Husker versus Wichita State Volleyball game in the Heartland Events Center as

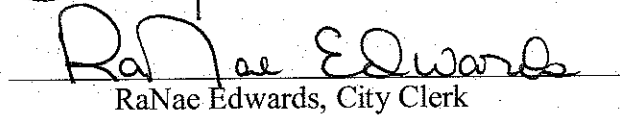
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VOLLEYBALL SATURDAY"***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to experience affordable family entertainment, right here at home and appreciate the refrain that in Grand Island, "There is no place like Nebraska".

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 April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

