



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 07, 2006

Study Session

## Item -1

### Proclamation "Random Acts of Kindness Week" February 5-11, 2006

*Random Acts of Kindness Program was created as a counterbalance to random acts of violence and has a goal of revising the tide of anger and violence in our society by increasing self esteem. The local efforts are known as the Acts of Kindness Ladies with over 60 individuals currently active. The Mayor has proclaimed February 5-11, 2006 as "Random Acts of Kindness Week". Mrs. Dick DeMay will be present to receive the proclamation. See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Vavricek

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Random Acts of Kindness program was created as a counterbalance to random acts of violence; and
- WHEREAS, Random Acts of Kindness are those considerate things that are done for no reason; and
- WHEREAS, the goal is to reverse the tide of anger and violence in our society by increasing self-esteem and deepening our connection through the practice of simple, day-to-day kindness to our fellow humankind; and
- WHEREAS, over 300 towns, 400 churches, 100 libraries, 100 national service organizations and 75 youth organizations have begun programs of Random Acts; and
- WHEREAS, Random Acts of Kindness Week is celebrated by millions of people across the United States and in parts of Canada, Scotland, England, and Australia; and
- WHEREAS, the Random Acts of Kindness program began in Grand Island in August 1997 with 60 individuals currently active; and
- WHEREAS, the local efforts are known as the ACTS OF KINDNESS LADIES.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of February 5 – 11, 2006 as

***"Random Acts of Kindness Week"***

in the City of Grand Island and urge 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 February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Six.

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Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk