



# City of Grand Forks

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## PROCLAMATION

### “MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY”

May 6, 2016

- WHEREAS; Grand Forks is proud of the Grand Forks Air Force Base and we strive to continue to be the best military community; and
- WHEREAS; our service men and women, as well as their families, who are our friends and neighbors deserve our support and recognition; and
- WHEREAS; our City and our Base have a robust and resolute history supporting and working together; and
- WHEREAS; National Military Spouse Appreciation Day is celebrated on the Friday before Mother’s Day in May. This year it will be celebrated on Friday, May 6, 2016; and
- WHEREAS; President Ronald Reagan recognized the profound importance of spousal commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members with a proclamation in 1984; and
- WHEREAS; the men and women at the Grand Forks Air Force Base serve with distinction supported by their families who help shoulder the burden of military life. Military spouses endure long absences, face numerous moves and difficult deployments as they selflessly stand with, and support our outstanding military men and women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Brown, Mayor of Grand Forks along with Dana Sande, City Council President, do here by proclaim May 6, 2016 as

### “NATIONAL MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY”

In Grand Forks and call upon all citizens of Grand Forks and surrounding communities to join in recognizing and honoring military spouses of the Grand Forks Air Force Base and the North Dakota Army National Guard

Michael R. Brown, Mayor

Dana Sande, City Council President