City of Bethel Proclamation

Municipal Clerks Week
May 4th – May 10th, 2008

WHEREAS, the office of the Municipal Clerk, a vital part of local government exists throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels;

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community;

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and international professional organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Middlebrook, Mayor of the City of Bethel, do recognize the week of May 4 through May 10, 2008, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Lori Strickler and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Signed this 8th day of April, 2008.

Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk