



City of Bethel Proclamation

National Telecommunications Week April 9th-15th, 2006

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Bethel Police Department Communications Center;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with the emergency services;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Bethel Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Bethel City Council, declare the week of April 9th-15th, 2006 to be National Telecommunications Week in Bethel, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 11th day of April, 2006.

R. Thor Williams, Mayor

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk