

# PROCLAMATION

## CITY OF BETHEL WORLD AIDS DAY DECEMBER 1, 1992

WHEREAS, the global spread of the HIV infection and AIDS necessitates a worldwide effort to increase communication, education and preventive action to stop the transmission of the HIV virus and the spread of AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has designated December 1 of each year as World AIDS day, a day to expand and strengthen the worldwide effort to stop AIDS; and,

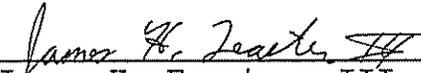
WHEREAS, the World Health Organization now estimates that between 10 and 12 million people are currently infected with HIV and that over 1.5 million of them have gone on to develop AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, there are Yukon Kuskokwim Delta residents infected with HIV; men and women, village and Bethel, Native and Non-native; and,

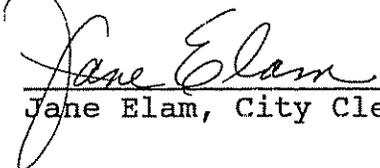
WHEREAS, World AIDS day 1992 will focus on Community Commitments, reflecting concern over increasing prevalence of HIV/AIDS and highlighting AIDS prevention and care activities already underway and stimulating new ones; and,

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides an opportunity to focus on HIV infection and AIDS, caring for people with HIV infection and AIDS, and learning about AIDS;

THEREFORE, I, James Feaster, Mayor of Bethel, Alaska, do hereby declare December 1, 1992, as World AIDS Day and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances planned for the week of November 28 through December 5, 1992, to increase awareness and understanding of AIDS as a global challenge and to join in the effort to prevent the transmission of the HIV virus and the further spread of AIDS.

  
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James H. Feaster, III  
Mayor, City of Bethel

ATTEST:

  
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Jane Elam, City Clerk