

Introduced by: Mayor Williams  
Introduction Date: May 9, 2006  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

## CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

### Resolution #06-12

#### **A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL, "THE MOVING WALL", TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of Bethel are aware that the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, "The Moving Wall" will be visiting Bethel from June 30, 2006 through July 5, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, a disproportionately high number of veterans of the Vietnam War live in the State of Alaska, and, as a result, the residents of the Alaska may have a better understanding of the Vietnam War and the brave individuals who gave their lives during the war;

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Bethel and the entire Yukon Kuskokwim region will achieve an even better understanding of veterans and veterans' issues if they visit "The Moving Wall";

**WHEREAS**, the area residents can give their gratitude to all veterans from World War II, those who served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm and the ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan who put their lives in danger to protect our country;

**WHEREAS**, our National Guard units have been called up to active duty to take part in the military action in Afghanistan and Iraq for the next eighteen months;

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of Bethel would like to honor our National Guardsman and their families at the same time because of selfless dedication to their country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Bethel invites our friends and neighbors to take the opportunity to achieve a better understanding of the Vietnam War and of veterans' issues in general;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Bethel respectfully requests and encourages our residents and representatives of all public and private agencies to visit "The Moving Wall" from July 1<sup>st</sup> until July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Bethel;

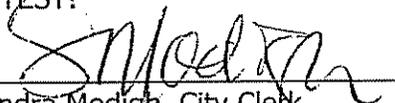
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Bethel proclaims the dates of June 30, 2006 through July 5, 2006 as Veterans' Memorial and Appreciation Week to honor, respect and to give gratitude to all of our veterans for their selfless dedication to our state and country.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2006, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.**

  
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R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk