



# *City of Bethel Proclamation*

## **Health Center Week Proclamation August 10th-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers are nonprofit, community-owned and operated health providers serving uninsured and medically underserved people in and from the surrounding communities;

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers expand access to quality health care for all people and help contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with proactive outreach, patient education, translation and other culturally—appropriate services; and

**WHEREAS**, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Public Health Nursing and the Bethel Family Clinic serve the City of Bethel and the YK Delta;

**WHEREAS**: Community Health Centers have made great strides in providing quality health care in the effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care and empowering the City of Bethel to address unmet health needs, reduce health disparities, and reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

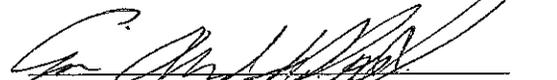
**WHEREAS**, A continuing need exists to support the Community Health Center concept in the City of Bethel as part of our enduring community to the provision of quality primary health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers promote 100% access to zero health disparities to help achieve health care;

**NOW, THEREFORE** The City of Bethel, City Council does hereby recognize the valued contributions of Community Health Centers in expanding access to health care and improving the health, future and well being of the citizens in our communities.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day in August, 2008.

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Eric Middlebrook, Mayor