

# Proclamation

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

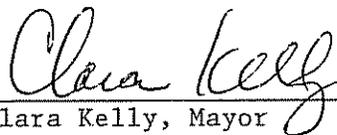
APRIL 9 - 15, 1989

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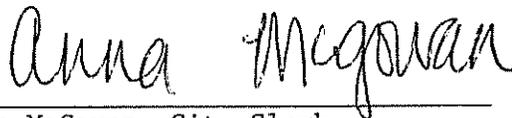
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Clara Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:



Anna McGowan, City Clerk

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March 24, 1989

Clara Kelly, Mayor  
City of Bethel  
Box  
Bethel, AK 99559

Dear Mayor Kelly:

The Delta Association for the Education of Young Children will be holding a regional early childhood conference April 13-15, 1989 in Bethel. This will be its fourth early childhood conference, with successful conferences held in 1983, 1984 and 1986. We anticipate this also being successful, with many parents, educators and caregivers attending from Bethel and the surrounding villages.

In addition to the Conference, we would like to recognize young children and their needs by asking that April 9-15, 1989 be designated "Week of the Young Child" in Bethel. The City of Bethel in years past has designated one week in April as Week of the Young Child. And nationally, Week of the Young Child is held during the month of April.

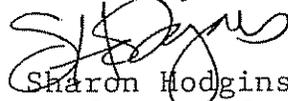
We would appreciate a proclamation from the City of Bethel, supported by the Bethel City Council, designating April 9-15, 1989 as "Week of the Young Child."

Additionally, we request your presence as Mayor of Bethel, in welcoming conference participants to Bethel and the conference. Enclosed is a conference agenda for your information. Please contact me about setting up your welcome address.

Thank you for your interest in children in the city, region and state. We appreciate your support of young children by the requested proclamation. If the city is interested, other support could be lent in the form of special activities or sponsorship of local parents to attend the conference.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,,



Sharon Hodgins  
Conference Coordinator  
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