



## *City of Bethel Proclamation*

### ***Annual Red Ribbon Week October 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2006***

**WHEREAS**, in 1985, United States Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena lost his life in the line of duty. To recognize his noble sacrifice, students in his hometown began to wear red ribbons to proclaim their commitment to fight drug use and the tragedies it causes;

**WHEREAS**, children face decisions about using alcohol tobacco, and other drugs as early as their elementary school years and it is critical to reach youth with anti-drug messages and encouragement to remain drug-free;

**WHEREAS**, parents, teachers, and the community leaders play an important role in providing positive activities which will give youth the opportunity to choose healthy lifestyles;

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Alternative Boarding School Students and the City of Bethel want to encourage everyone to choose a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free lifestyle, not just during Red Ribbon Week, but everyday.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Bethel City Council, do hereby proclaim the October 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 as Annual Red Ribbon Week in Bethel and urge all residents to promote healthy and productive lives drug, alcohol, and tobacco free.

**SIGNED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.**

Daniel Leinberger, Mayor

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk