



City of Bethel Proclamation

Childhood Cancer Awareness Week, June 26, 2006-July 3, 2006

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 12,500 of our nation's young people each and every year;

WHEREAS, founded thirteen years ago by Steven A. Firestein, a descendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families;

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Providence Alaska Medical Center; Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Anchorage and Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families;

WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments;

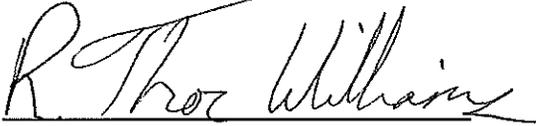
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in recognition of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Bethel City Council, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2006 through July 3, 2006 Childhood Cancer Awareness Week.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2006.



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk



R. Thor Williams, Mayor