Proclamation

Children's Mental Health Summit Day, May 4th

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the City of Bethel;

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well being;

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation & Behavior Health People Working Together Project; through its unique strength-based, family-driven, and youth-guided approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Hugh Dyment, do hereby proclaim May 4th to be Children's Mental Health Summit Day in Bethel, Alaska and urge our citizens and all agencies and originations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Bethel with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children and youth with mental health needs and their families.

Signed this 4th day of May, 2005.

Hugh C. Dyment

Hugh Dyment, Mayor

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