



## *City of Bethel Proclamation*

### ***Bethel Regional High School U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Day, May 24th***

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), established when President Wilson signed the National Defense Act of 1916 and the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Bethel Regional High Schools JROTC program for the City of Bethel;

**WHEREAS**, for the past 7 years, dating their annual formal inspections, the Bethel Regional High School JROTC has earned the highest possible rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction";

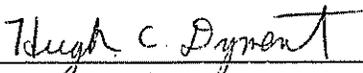
**WHEREAS**, 22 percent of the total student body at Bethel Regional High School is enrolled in JROTC, an elective program;

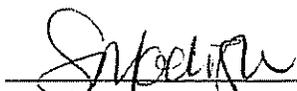
**WHEREAS**, each year the Corps of Cadets volunteer hundreds of hours to community service activities, including collecting food for the needy, marching in parades, and performing in numerous ceremonies honoring our nation's veterans;

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Regional High School JROTC Drill Team has won the National Championship Award in the year of 2002 and 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Hugh Dyment, Mayor of the City of Bethel, do hereby proclaim May 24<sup>th</sup> as Bethel Regional High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Day.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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Hugh Dyment, Mayor

  
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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk