

Proclamation

Bethel, Alaska Family Week November 21st – 27th

WHEREAS, Bethel, Alaska is blessed with a multitude of families -- an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Bethel, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Bethel, Alaska recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities;

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves;

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round;

WHEREAS, we all should recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families;

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families and the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor of Bethel, do hereby proclaim November 21 through November 27, 2004, Bethel, Alaska Family Week, and I commit this observance to the people of Bethel, Alaska.

Signed this 4th day of August, 2004

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

Selena Malone, Acting City Clerk