Proclamation

National Guard and Reserve Employer Appreciation Month September

WHEREAS, the National Guard and Reserve stand ready to assist our citizens in time of need;

WHEREAS, many employers in Bethel encourage their citizen-military employees to participate in National Guard and Reserve programs without being penalized financially or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these patriotic employers of the National Guard and Reserve members, of Bethel, deserve recognition by the residents of Bethel;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor of the City of Bethel, do recognize the month of September, as National Guard and Reserve Employer Appreciation Month, and enjoin all citizens of Bethel to render their appreciation to the employers of the National Guard and Reserve. I further encourage all employers and supervisors to follow their lead in supporting the National Guard and Reserve because these men and women are essential to our country's security and defense.

Signed this 27th day of July, 2004

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Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

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Selena Malone, Acting City Clerk