



# CITY OF BETHEL

P.O. Box 388 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297—Area Code 907

## PROCLAMATION

### DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (D.A.R.E.) DAY APRIL 21, 1994

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed Thursday, April 21, 1994 as "National D.A.R.E. Day" as requested by congress through Senate Joint Resolution 99; and

**WHEREAS**, D.A.R.E. America will host the largest D.A.R.E. celebration ever on that date in Los Angeles, California, which will be named the D.A.R.E. Day Kids Convention, with more than 6,000 D.A.R.E. students, the President of the United States, and other elected officials in attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration will be held to recognize the outstanding achievements of D.A.R.E., both nationally and internationally, and to address some of the most pressing issues facing young people today, including drug abuse and violence; and

**WHEREAS**, local D.A.R.E. organizations are encouraged to hold their own celebrations and help raise additional awareness and support for the D.A.R.E. program in their respective communities; and

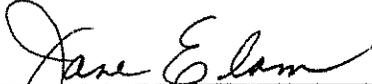
**WHEREAS**, the Bethel D.A.R.E. program is in the midst of its second successful year, and has received much support from parents, teachers, community members and local businesses;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in cooperation with the national event, I, Donna J. Chris, Mayor of the City of Bethel, Alaska, do hereby proclaim the April 21, 1994, Bethel D.A.R.E. Day;

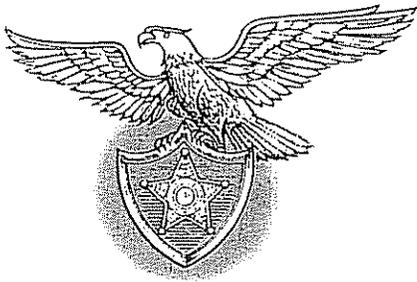
**AND FURTHER**, I call upon the people of the City of Bethel to demonstrate their support for the local D.A.R.E. celebration and the continuance of the program.

  
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Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jane Elam, City Clerk

*"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"*



# Bethel Police Department

P.O. Box 500 : Bethel, Alaska 99559  
543-3785

March 29, 1994

Donna J. Chris  
Mayor  
City of Bethel

RE: Request for Proclamation: Bethel D.A.R.E. Day

Dear Mayor Chris:

With Chief Liu's approval, I am writing to request that you endorse the efforts of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program by approving the enclosed draft proclamation.

This is the second year of the D.A.R.E. program in Bethel. Currently, the curriculum is being presented to approximately one hundred fifth grade students at Kilbuck School. These students have expressed enthusiasm about organizing a celebration to coincide with the national event. Hopefully, numerous educational, governmental, and business entities, and the local media will participate in Bethel D.A.R.E. Day activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this proclamation. If you would like further information about the D.A.R.E. program, or D.A.R.E. Day, or if you would like any amendments to the draft proclamation, please do not hesitate to call me at 543-3781.

Jane Elam mentioned that if you sign the proclamation, you will include it with your next Mayors Report. If you find the draft proclamation acceptable as it is, and agree to sign it, I would appreciate notification, in order to begin preparations for the celebration.

Sincerely,

Gerald Meece  
Lieutenant

Enclosure

cc: William Hunter, City Manager

2.04.090 Councilmen--Vacancies. A. If a vacancy occurs on the city council for any reason, the mayor shall select a candidate from the citizenry of Bethel and the council shall vote by secret ballot in the election of such candidate. In the event the candidate does not receive a majority of the votes; the mayor shall select another candidate from the citizenry of Bethel, and votes shall be cast

in another election, until a majority of council votes are cast for a candidate, who is then elected.

B. Such candidate, in order to be selected or elected, must have all the qualifications of a Bethel voter at normal election time.

C. A council member's seat is defined as vacant and may be filled by the procedure set out in this section if:

1. The council member leaves the city with the intent of remaining absent more than ninety consecutive days; or

2. The council member fails to attend council meetings for ninety consecutive days; or

3. The council member has attended less than six of the council meetings during a continuous period of five months; or

4. The council member resigns and such resignation is accepted by the council majority; or by the death of the member; or by his removal from office by a court of law.

(Prior code §2.04.080(b))

2.04.110 Appointive officers. A. The council by majority consent shall appoint a city attorney, city clerk, city manager and a city police chief and shall ratify such other appointments as they see fit. The council shall instruct them as to their duties and all the laws, regulations and procedures surrounding the office.

B. Such officials remain in office at the pleasure of the council and may be removed by the council.

C. The city council shall perform an annual evaluation of the city attorney. (Ord. 132, 1982; prior code §2.04.090)

2.04.120 Motions. On routine matters or preliminary phases in the conduct of business before it, the council may act on motion, duly seconded, and voice vote; or by unanimous consent. If put to a voice vote and a negative vote is heard, the matter shall be put to a roll call vote. Unanimous consent may be asked by any council member or the mayor. If unanimous consent is asked, the presiding officer will ask if there is any objection; if there is objection, the matter will be put to a roll call vote. All motions authorizing expenditures shall be put to a roll call vote and the individual ayes and nos recorded in the minutes. Roll call votes shall be conducted in alphabetical order. (Prior code §2.04.100)