

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4 - 10, 1992

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Approximately 80% of all fire deaths occur in the home and last year alone 3 people died in Bethel house fires; and

WHEREAS, A smoke detector can cut risks of dying in a fire by nearly 50% and smoke detectors provide an early warning of fire and can give us extra time to safely escape; and

WHEREAS, Smoke Detectors should be tested regularly and batteries should be replaced with fresh ones at least once a year; and

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

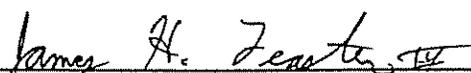
WHEREAS, Those members of the local fire service are joined by other citizens of Bethel, as well as business, schools, service clubs, and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, Those local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of the National Fire Protection Association, and the Alaska State Fire Marshall's Office;

I, James H. Feaster, Mayor of the City of Bethel, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 1992, as Fire Prevention Week.

I call upon the people of Bethel to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, and school, and to heed the message: "**Test Your Detector -- It's Sound Advice!**" as the 1992 Fire Prevention Week theme.

Passed and Approved this 8th day of September, 1992.



James H. Feaster III, Mayor