

PROCLAMATION

More than 70 million Americans, including many from Bethel, will choose recreational boating as a way to relax this summer. Responsible boat owners can help prevent tragedy by learning about their boats, safety equipment, the weather and water conditions, as well as their own abilities and limitations. Alaska's waterways are especially cold and dangerous and it is essential that we boat smart, boat safe and boat sober.

WHEREAS, in recognizing that hundreds of lives could be saved each year by spreading safe boating information to the public, the Congress of the United States by joint resolution requested the President annually proclaim one week as National Safe Boating Week; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bethel affirm and support the goals of National Safe Boating Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Donna Chris, Mayor of Bethel, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5-11, 1994, as National Safe Boating Week in Bethel and urge all those who use our waterways to acquire skills and knowledge to maintain their own safety and the safety of those around them.



Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Tucker, City Clerk