



## *City of Bethel Proclamation*

*Proclaiming April 6, 2012 Peter Kaiser Team Day in the City of Bethel and  
Recognizing Peter Kaiser and His Team For Their Exceptional Display  
During the 2012 Iditarod*

WHEREAS, Pete Kaiser, 23, born and raised in Bethel, Alaska finished fifth in this year's Iditarod taking only 9 days, 11 hours, 6 minutes and 23 seconds to journey 1150 miles by dog sled;

WHEREAS, Peter Kaiser and his family run the Kaiser Racing Kennels in Bethel, Alaska where Kaiser has given his dogs valuable experience by competing in Bethel's K300 races as well as participating in the 2011 Iditarod;

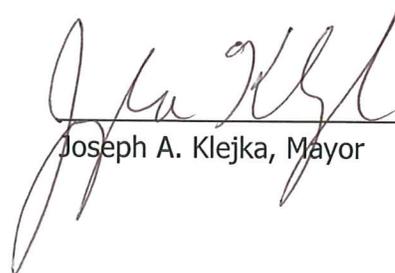
WHEREAS, competing in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is a year-long commitment to training and caring for the team consisting of: Droopy, Arlo, Norman, Rebel, Yogi, Kronkite, Satler, Frosty, Dollar, Kerry, Hermie, Shannon, Marion, and Brock;

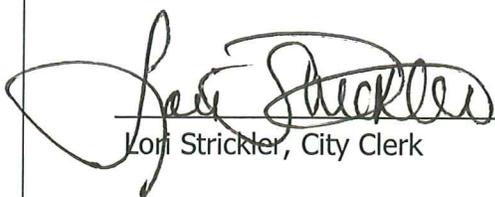
WHEREAS, Peter Kaiser placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 2012 Iditarod is a monumental achievement as the race is a grueling experience across Alaska's dense forests, mountain ranges, frozen rivers, and windswept tundra;

WHEREAS, "As we reach the end of any trail, it's natural to reflect upon the experiences of the journey." (a musher and his reflections of a long, arduous journey by dog sled April 1865);

THEREFORE, the City of Bethel, City Council, does hereby recognize and applaud Peter Kaiser and his team for their courageous efforts in the running of the 2012 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and do hereby proclaim April 6, 2012 as Peter Kaiser Team Day in Bethel, Alaska.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day in March, 2012.

  
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Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

  
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Lori Strickler, City Clerk