City of Bethel Proclamation

Recognizing the Alaska Territorial Guards men and women and commemorating Victory in the Pacific Day

WHEREAS, WWII was a tremendously difficult time for the United States and the world;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel wishes to thank the 6,368 Alaska Territorial Guards men and women who served a vital role in protecting our country from foreign aggressors;

WHEREAS, in the absence of organized military services, men and women from communities all over the great State of Alaska came together in force;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel wishes to thank the ATG for their vigilance in protecting American interests as we commemorate the conclusion of WWII, one of the most brutal conflicts the world has ever known;

WHEREAS, we are thankful to the ATG, as well as all military service personnel, for bringing an end to the war and allowing for a new era of peace and cooperation between former adversaries;

THEREFORE, the City of Bethel, City Council, does hereby recognize the Alaska Territorial Guards men and women in their protection of the nation and further commemorate the end of WWII, Victory in the Pacific Day.

Signed this 13th day in October 2015.

Richard Robb, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk