



City of Bethel Proclamation

Recognizing Peter Kaiser and his Team For Their Exceptional 2015 Iditarod Run

WHEREAS, after following his dream Pete Kaiser, has proven, commitment and hard work towards a goal can pay off, and this is still the beginning;

WHEREAS, in 2005 his career wins began with the Akiak Dash, in 2008 Pete conquered the Bogus Creek run and in 2015 he was the first place finisher in the Kuskokwim 300, the first local musher in 29 years to take the victory;

WHEREAS, Pete, having placed first in the 2015 Kuskokim 300, was a regional and State favorite in his sixth Iditarod run and he did not disappoint;

WHEREAS, after unseasonably difficult weather conditions and an unfamiliar trail, Team Kaiser raced to a 14th place finish in this year's Iditarod;

WHEREAS, competing in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is a year-long commitment to which Pete and his family and handlers have proven successful;

WHEREAS, Pete's focus and hard work should be impressed upon all of our youth, encouraging our young people to set goals and work hard to obtain them;

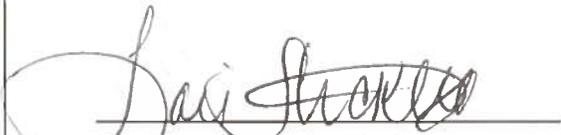
WHEREAS, Pete Kaiser is a hero and a local idol to many and will continue to flourish in the sport he loves;

THEREFORE, the City of Bethel, City Council, does hereby recognize and applaud Peter Kaiser and his team for their diligent efforts in the running of the 2015 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Signed this 14th day of April, 2015.



Richard Robb, Mayor



Lori Strickler, City Clerk