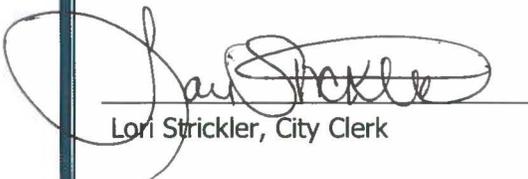




*City of Bethel Proclamation*  
**Recognizing Darren Lieb as Bethel Coach of the Decade**

- WHEREAS,** Darren Lieb graduated from Bethel Regional High School in 1987 and headed off to college;
- WHEREAS,** he graduated from the University of Alaska with a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1994 and then moved back to Bethel to pursue a teaching career in his Hometown;
- WHEREAS,** in 1998, Lieb assumed the Head Wrestling Coaching position with the Lower Kuskokwim School District;
- WHEREAS,** over his tenure, Lieb expanded wrestling opportunities to include off-season wrestling programs and summer camps—helping introduce the wrestling program to young kids;
- WHEREAS,** Lieb's commitment and leadership to the sport of wrestling are exemplified by the following:
- Alaska Schools Activities Assn. Region 1 Wrestling Coach of the Year 1999-2000 and 2002-2003
  - Alaska Wrestling Coaches Assn. 1A, 2A, 3A Head Coach of the Year 2002, 2010, 2011, 2012
  - Region 1 South Wrestling Tournament Coach of the Year 2002
  - Region 1 Wrestling Coach of the Year 2010-2011
  - Great Alaska Conference Wrestling Championships Coach of the Year 2010 and 2012
  - Great Alaska Conference Region Wrestling Coach of the Year 2011
  - National Wrestling Coaches Association, Alaska Coach of the Year for the 2013-2014
  - Community Spirit Award from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in 2014
  - Wrestling Region 1 Outstanding Leadership in Wrestling Award 2016-2017
  - Alaska State Division II Wrestling Coach of the Year 2017
- WHEREAS,** to top off this list of commendations, Coach Lieb was inducted to the State of Alaska Wrestling Hall of Fame during the 2014-2015 season for his dedication, commitment, leadership and service to the Sport of Wrestling;
- WHEREAS,** Coach Lieb's team achievements in the last ten years include seven State Championships and two Second Place finishes;
- WHEREAS,** a true community leader, Darren Lieb created healthy opportunities for the youth of our community by providing guidance and encouragement for our next generation of leaders.
- THEREFORE,** the Bethel City Council, does hereby recognize Coach Darren Lieb as Bethel Coach of the Decade.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day in January 2020.

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Perry Barr, Mayor