



City of Bethel Proclamation

Proclaiming Senator Lyman F. Hoffman and Representative Bob Herron Legislative Heroes in 2012

WHEREAS, Alaska Senator Lyman F. Hoffman and Alaska Representative Bob Herron served the City and community of Bethel extremely well during the Second Session of the 27th Alaska State Legislature by working to ensure that three of the City's four capital priorities are contained in the SFY 2013 State Capital Budget and the fourth priority is contained in a capital bond package to appear before voters in fall 2012;

WHEREAS, Senator Hoffman served six consecutive sessions as co-chair of the Finance Committee during the 25th, 26th, and 27th Legislatures, a feat unmatched by anyone but his co-chair;

WHEREAS, Senator Hoffman's 26 years of experience as an Alaska State legislator and Representative Bob Herron's 4 years experience as an Alaska State legislator certainly came to bear on the outstanding achievement resulting from the 2012 session;

WHEREAS, As a member of three House Budget Subcommittees, Representative Herron was able to exert his influence to make Alaska a better place to live, work, and play;

WHEREAS, Between January 17, 2012 to April 15, 2012, Senator Hoffman and Representative Herron worked tirelessly, night and day to distribute limited state capital funds throughout their districts in a fair and responsible manner;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is extremely grateful that the Bethel Small Boat Harbor Dredging and Bank Stabilization Project valued at \$4 million will go before the voters in a State bond package and that the following priority projects are listed in the SFY 2013 State Capital Budget being sent to Governor Parnell for signature:

1. City Shop Floor Renovation - \$1,500,000
2. Fire Engine - \$350,000
3. Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center - - \$23,075,000;

THEREFORE, the Bethel City Council hereby proclaims Alaska State Senator Lyman F. Hoffman and Alaska State Representative Bob Herron to be Legislative Heroes in 2012 for their dedication, diligence, and perseverance that resulted in all four City of Bethel capital priorities being listed in a bond package or in the FY 2013 State of Alaska Capital Budget Being Drafted and Sent to the Governor for Final Passage.

Signed this 24th day in April, 2012.


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor