



Governor Issues Alcoholism Wk. Proclamation

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel has praise today for the National Council on Alcoholism and the Office of Alcoholism as he issued a proclamation designating Nov. 26—Dec. 2 as Alcoholism Information Week in Alaska.

The Governor said the council and Office of Alcoholism deserves praise for "its efforts in educating the public about the dangers of alcoholism, the nation's fourth major health problem and a serious threat to the lives of over 6 million persons in the United States today."

Hickel's proclamation continued, "The cost of alcoholism in human suffering, in disintegration of family life, in economic attrition to the individual and the community is incalculable.

"I urge the people of Alaska to support the Office of Alcoholism in its campaign to alleviate and eradicate this problem."