

City of Indianapolis



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kevin Saunders battled a severed spinal cord injury to become a world champion and Olympic wheelchair athlete; and

WHEREAS, he was the first person with a disability to be appointed to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and

WHEREAS, Kevin firmly believes that the battle against obesity and unhealthy lifestyles will be won in local communities; and

WHEREAS, he is pushing his wheelchair from Canada to Mexico to draw attention to the need for communities throughout our nation to focus on lifelong health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is proud to welcome Kevin Saunders here on his amazing journey;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 24, 2004, TO BE

KEVIN SAUNDERS DAY

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2004.



Bart Peterson

BY BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS