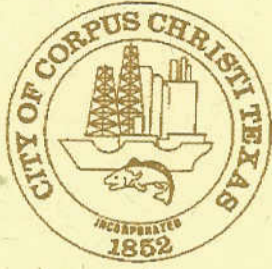


City of Corpus Christi



Certificate of Commendation

awarded to

Kevin Saunders

Saunders' Health & Fitness Tour of America

In recognition that Kevin Saunders, a three-time Olympic and World Champion wheelchair athlete, is working hard to encourage and empower individuals to take positive steps toward improving their personal health; and because Kevin Saunders was appointed by Presidents George H. Bush and Bill Clinton to serve on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and was the first person with a disability to serve on the Council; and because Kevin, who believes that communities must get more involved in helping their citizens achieve lifelong health and fitness, is challenging community leaders to take action; and because to facilitate this goal, Kevin began the Saunders' Health and Fitness Tour of America, which will take him to 125 United States cities in a grassroots effort to encourage a healthier nation – one community at a time; and because Kevin is organizing Summit meetings with each city's leadership to provide a framework for establishing or enhancing a community-based health and fitness initiative, and will be presenting an award to the school or school district in each city that exemplifies excellence in health and fitness education; and because Kevin is bringing his message of inspiration and motivation to Corpus Christi at a time when many Americans suffer from lifestyle related diseases; and because the City of Corpus Christi shares Kevin's goal of promoting a fit nation, and commends Kevin Saunders and all the other participants in this important health and fitness initiative.

On behalf of the City of Corpus Christi, Thank You!

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Corpus Christi on

May 5, 2004




MAYOR

Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

