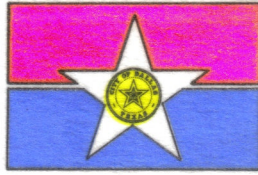


OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Kevin Saunders battled a severed spinal cord injury to become a world champion and Olympic wheelchair athlete, and named “the Greatest Wheelchair Athlete in the World;” 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 on a revolutionary tour from Canada to Mexico to draw attention to the need for communities throughout our nation to focus on lifelong health and fitness; and

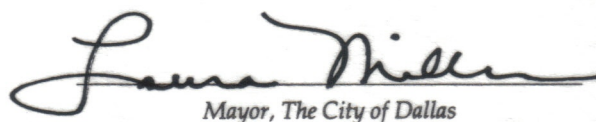
WHEREAS, all profits from the tour will be donated to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association and the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Saunders participated in the Dallas launch of its fitness initiative, “Lighten-Up Big D!” in May.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA MILLER, mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim August 13th, 2004 as:

Kevin Saunders Day

in Dallas, Texas.


Mayor, The City of Dallas



