## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tony Berry is a young man who has successfully learned to manage his commitments to family, friends, community, school and his interest in race cars; and

WHEREAS, Tony has served as a Page in the 107<sup>th</sup> U. S. Congress and the Washington State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, While attending high school, Tony was a candidate for International DECA President and co-chaired the Redmond, Washington Youth Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, He has recently graduated from Gonzaga University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Tony has been racing go-karts and cars since he was 10 years old and has won 9 championships in 4 different classes in over 200 races throughout the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, Tony Berry is a young man of the utmost integrity, devoted to his goal, and dreams of driving on the NASCAR circuit; and

WHEREAS, He has been bestowed the occasion to vie for a position on a new reality television show 'Racin' for a Livin'; and

WHEREAS, Tony has been chosen as one of the elite 21 "Wildcard" drivers; and

WHEREAS, Tony requests the support of his community to realize his goal and dreams to represent Spokane, Spokane County and the great state of Washington on the NASCAR circuit:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis P. Hession, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby proclaim Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as

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in the City of Spokane and encourage his family, friends, and citizens of this community to acknowledge and support him in his quest to become a NASCAR driver.

I, Dennis P. Hession, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August in 2006.

Dennis P. Hession

Mayor

