

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Ghent Bar/Restaurant Tour was established on December 1, 2005 by a group of friends who compete weekly on a beach volleyball team and who elected to direct proceeds from the tour to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation was established in 1980 with the mission to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions and thereby enrich their lives and since then has grown to become a national organization of more than 25,000 volunteers that has granted over 146,000 wishes; and

WHEREAS, this partnership between the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern Virginia, the coordinators and participants of the Ghent Bar/Restaurant Tour and the participating Ghent restaurants has raised more than \$13,000 for the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the semi-annual Winter Tour is scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 and will have more than 300 participants,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT I, PAUL D. FRAIM, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby congratulate all those involved with the GhentBar/Restaurant Tour for their commitment and contributions to such a worthy charity.

Given Under My Hand This 23rd Day of February 2007.




PAUL D. FRAIM, MAYOR