

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas** Jonah Nickerson grew up here in Oregon City and graduated from Oregon City High School; and

**Whereas** Jonah Nickerson went on to play baseball for the Oregon State Beavers as a starting right-handed pitcher, with a record of 13 wins and 4 losses during the 2006 season; and

**Whereas** His Oregon State Beavers won the 2006 College World Series in June, the first World Series championship by a northern team in 40 years; and

**Whereas** Jonah Nickerson became our hometown hero because of his character and his phenomenal pitching, which gave him the honor of being named the Most Outstanding Player in that World Series tournament; and

**Whereas** He was named an All-American in both 2005 and 2006 and was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the Major League Baseball draft; and

**Whereas** The village that nurtured Jonah will turn out Friday noon at the Danielson Mall to welcome and honor Jonah and his accomplishments;

**Now Therefore, I, Alice Norris**, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do hereby declare


***Friday, July 7, 2006***

***as***

***Jonah Nickerson Day***

and urge all citizens to wear baseball caps in his honor!

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oregon City to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.

  
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Alice Norris, Mayor

