



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The 11,000 Tonne Challenge is a 11,000 kilometer, 108-day cycling excursion between Istanbul Turkey and Beijing China along the ancient traders' Silk Route; and

WHEREAS Sault Ste. Marie resident JJ Hilsinger will be undertaking this 11,000 kilometer journey starting on August 5th in Istanbul and finishing in Beijing on November 18th, 2007; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hilsinger is undertaking this 11,000 kilometer journey to raise awareness about global warming and the impact it is starting to have on our world and its people and to challenge the world's population to stop global warming; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hilsinger is asking fellow Canadians to collectively save 1 tonne of emissions for every kilometre he rides for a total savings of 11,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions and generate a positive environmental impact that will inspire communities across the world to do the same;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Rowswell, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie do hereby encourage all residents in the City of Sault Ste. Marie to take up the challenge, visit the official website www.youbetican.com and make your personal pledge to save emissions of one tonne or more towards the goal and in doing so, adopt a more sustainable lifestyle.



Signed,

JOHN ROWSWELL
MAYOR