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Media Advisory

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Mayor Mallory to Honor Local Race Car Champion John Edwards

Edwards to Race with Grey's Anatomy Star Patrick Dempsey at Daytona
this weekend

Cincinnati – Mayor Mallory will be honoring eighteen year old, local race car champion John Edwards tomorrow. Edwards will be racing in the Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach Florida. The Challenge is a 2.5 hour team race, with alternating drivers. Edwards' teammate for the Challenge is Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey.

John Edwards lives in Cincinnati. In 2009, he won the Atlantic Championship racing series, finishing the season with 3 poles, 4 wins, and 9 podiums in 12 races. In 2008, John won the Star Mazda Championship, with 4 poles, 8 podiums, and 5 race wins in 11 races. In 2003, he became the youngest ever licensed driver in U.S. open-wheel road racing. On January 17, 2004, John became the youngest winner in open wheel road racing history, at just 12 years of age.

More details: www.johnedwardsracing.com

Event: Press Conference

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Mayor's Office
City Hall, Room 150
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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