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MAYOR BALLARD STATEMENT ON JIM MORRIS
Mayor Releases Statement of Support for Jim Morris and the Indiana Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS – (April 17, 2008) Today Mayor Ballard released the following statement:

“The Indiana Pacers are an important part of the Indianapolis community. For over 20 years they have been a model franchise in the NBA, and although they’ve had a rough couple of years, I encourage every Pacers fan to continue to support the team and its management. The Pacers couldn’t have chosen a better President than Jim Morris. Jim is a great servant of the city as a philanthropist and humanitarian. Many people might not recognize his name within Marion County, but throughout the world, he is well-known and greatly respected, and I look forward to his tenure as President of the Indiana Pacers. This is a great organization run by good people. Indianapolis is proud that the Indiana Pacers call our community home.”