

*CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION*

*WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of St. Augustine, established in 1872, has served the spiritual needs of its parishioners for more than 100 years, and*

*WHEREAS, The Reverend Michael J. McConnell and First Lady Gloria McConnell have continued the great tradition of service to our Lord at First Baptist Church for the past five years, and*

*WHEREAS, the members of First Baptist Church, in recognition of Reverend and Mrs. McConnell's dedication to their spiritual needs, have chosen to set aside the worship service of January 22, 2006 as Pastor Appreciation Day,*

*NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine takes great pleasure in recognizing The Reverend Michael J. McConnell and First Lady Gloria McConnell on the occasion of this milestone of spiritual service to their congregation and community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and the four hundred and fortieth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*George Gardner, Mayor*