

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Reverend Goldie M. Eubanks, Sr. typifies the civil rights foot soldier in the struggle for equality of the 1960s, and

WHEREAS, Reverend Eubanks, a self-styled minister and Christian Evangelist, served as a Vice-President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and leader in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and

WHEREAS, Reverend Eubanks is remembered for his commitment that, "If you preach the Gospel, you ought to practice it," and went out on the streets to deliver the word of God to people, demonstrating the caring for people of great leaders, and

WHEREAS, 172 Palmo Street, today named Twine Street, was home to Reverend Eubanks, his wife, Hattie, and nine children, and often came under attack by nightriders and opponents of civil rights, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Memorial Projects Committee of St. Augustine has chosen the home of Reverend Eubanks to establish an historic marker, recognizing the numerous residents along this street and throughout Lincolnville who were the core of the Civil Rights Movement.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine hereby recognizes the Reverend Goldie M. Eubanks, Sr. for his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement, contributions to the betterment of our society, and brave and courageous stand for justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 16th 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.

George Gardner, Mayor