

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine recognizes the many significant contributions of women in all facets of society and our community, and joins with the Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute in recognizing that one woman can truly make a world of difference; and

WHEREAS, the Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute offers programs and services that identify, support, mentor and promote women's leadership in the business community worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine, and surrounding communities are one of the fastest growing regions in the country, and represent an important economic, cultural, historic, and educational center for northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, women play a vital and significant role in the health and well-being of our city, county, state, nation and world; and

WHEREAS, the growth, nurturing, and support of women's leadership opportunities in the City of St. Augustine is vital to the quality of life in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine, in recognition of this important occasion and the service of EWLI to our community, does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 8, 2006, as International Women's Day in the City of St. Augustine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand six and the four hundred and fortieth year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

George Gardner, MAYOR