

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine is extraordinary among places in the world and is fortunate to have William B. "Bill" Harriss as its City Manager, a person whose passion for the City and professional commitment to the City is unmatched; and

WHEREAS, in his more than two decades of service to the people of St. Augustine as Chief Financial Officer, General Services Director, Assistant City Manager and now as City Manager, Mr. Harriss' philosophy of administration through strong team-building consistently inspires the City's more than 350 employees to aspire to do their best, and

WHEREAS, through responsible fiscal planning, Mr. Harriss has ensured the City's solid financial standing and earned its sound management the highest respect; and

WHEREAS, with honest enthusiasm for the highest level of proficiency in every aspect of his work, Mr. Harriss' prudent management has resulted in improved reliability of service for the City's 10,000 utility customers while continually upgrading infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, by making public safety a high priority, Mr. Harriss has lead the fire and police departments to create a safe community for the City's 14,000 residents and millions of annual visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is with great pride that the St. Augustine City Commission recognizes the outstanding contributions made by William B. "Bill" Harriss to the people of St. Augustine, commends him for his professional commitment, and expresses its full confidence in his management of the City.

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

George Gardner, Mayor

Susan Burk, Vice Mayor

Joseph Boles, Commissioner

Donald Crichlow, Commissioner

Errol Jones, Commissioner