

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the USS Farragut (DDG 99) was, on 10 June 2006, commissioned at Naval Station Mayport as the United States Navy's newest, most modern, and most capable Guided Missile Destroyer, and

WHEREAS, the USS Farragut symbolizes the continuing strength of our U.S. Navy as its first vessel to be commissioned since the recent Base Realignment and Closing action, and

WHEREAS, Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, justly honored as one of the Union's great heroes during the Civil War, has a special connection to the City of St. Augustine in his family roots and in his command of the Mediterranean Fleet, headquartered at Minorca, an island whose descendents continue to this day to prosper in our Nation's Oldest City, and

FURTHER, in that the USS Farragut has been adopted by the St. Augustine Navy League Council 469;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine, does hereby proclaim Saturday, 10 June 2006 as **USS FARRAGUT DAY** in the City of St. Augustine, and urges its citizens to reflect in this occasion on the significance of the USS Farragut to our Nation's Oldest city and its importance to the national defense of the freedoms we enjoy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 10th day of June 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