

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi, the world's largest Greek letter women's service, cultural and social organization, with many chapters in the City of St. Augustine, in 2006 celebrates the 75th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi has grown to include more than 165,000 members in more than twenty countries worldwide, who have worked for nearly every known charitable, health and cultural organization, raising funds and donating time and effort to those in need everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the members of Beta Sigma Phi, in an average year, raise more than \$3 million for local charities and donate over 200,000 volunteer hours, and among their outstanding efforts raised \$22 million in war bonds during World War II; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the achievements of this dedicated organization, whose badge signifies, life, learning and friendship, In its Greek letters, Beta Sigma Phi.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby recognize on this, the 75th Anniversary of its founding, the many accomplishments of Beta Sigma Phi and the valuable example its members set for our community,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 4th day of April 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