

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Barbara Norris and Anthony Fast, co-founders of First Coast Opera, now in its 6th year, are leaders in promoting the musical arts in our community, and

WHEREAS, both continue to develop positive relationships within the arts community, with a focus always on our youngsters, their efforts including their relationship with the St. Augustine Performing Arts Center, Barbara's work with vocal students at St. Augustine High School, and Anthony's as "Captain Classic" on Flagler College Radio, and

WHEREAS, both, as accomplished performers, volunteer with our community chorus and community orchestra, and perform for charity events throughout the year, and Barbara's voice studio is dedicated to the success of her students, providing many of them with first hand stage experience, as well as free or reduced rate lessons for those less fortunate, and

WHEREAS, Barbara Norris and Anthony Fast, in teaching discipline, motivation, self-awareness, and confidence, have greatly contributed to these positive attributes for our young.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine hereby recognizes and appreciates the efforts, contributions, and tireless dedication to the arts community, and to its performers of all ages, by Barbara Norris and Anthony Fast

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 17th day of June 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