

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

*WHEREAS, Charlie Trinowski, President of the Florida State Elks Association, his wife, Mary Ann, and official party, are honored guests in St. Augustine on the weekend of January 26 to 28, 2007, hosted by Lodge 829 and the Northeast District, and*

*WHEREAS, President Trinowski has served as Past Exalted Ruler of Winter Park Lodge #1830, and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the North Central District, before assuming responsibility for the efforts of 70,000 Florida members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and*

*WHEREAS, Through his theme, "Serving Our Community," he is continuing benevolent Elk programs in Florida, including Youth Activities, Scholarships, Drug Education, Veterans Services, and, specific to our region, the Hurricane Katrina/Rita Relief Fund and Florida Elks Youth Camp and Therapy Program.*

*NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine is honored to welcome to our Nation's Oldest City Charlie Trinowski, President of the Florida State Elks Association, and to recognize with gratitude his proven ability, willingness to serve, and dedication to the good works of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and the four hundred and forty first year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, Mayor*