

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, St. Johns County is home to nearly 38,000 citizens aged 60 years or older; and*

*WHEREAS, the older Americans of St. Johns County are a vital part of our nation's demographic makeup; and*

*WHEREAS, older citizens are members of our community and are entitled to lead their lives free from fears, myths and misconceptions about aging; and*

*WHEREAS, each community in America must strive to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, understand and address their evolving needs, and support their caregivers; and*

*WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Council on Aging is a valued community asset that has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the vitality and commitment of older residents who desire to live independently and with dignity and respect; and*

*WHEREAS, our society is dependent upon intergenerational cooperation and support, and benefits from our collective efforts to serve older Americans and the people who love them; and*

*WHEREAS, this year marks the 42nd anniversary of the passage of the Older Americans Act by the United States Congress;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission, St. Augustine, Florida, does hereby proclaim the month of May, 2007 as Older Americans Month.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven and the four hundred and forty first year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, MAYOR*