

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives; and

WHEREAS, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas; and

WHEREAS, Rotary District 6970 is located in Northeast Florida. As of Rotary Year 2006-2007, District 6970 had 57 Rotary Clubs with 3603 Rotarians; and

WHEREAS, Rotary District 3780 is located in Quezon City and is one of the 10 Rotary Districts in the Philippines. As of Rotary Year 2005-2006, District 3780 had 90 active Rotary Clubs with more than 2,500 members; and

WHEREAS, The Group Study Exchange Team from District 3780 in the Philippines is visiting District 6970 throughout the month of April. Members of the team include Team Leader Tito Nabua, Marjo Cabsaba and Rache Carandang, Cheche Suarez, and Loida Amparo.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine, in recognition of this important occasion welcomes the GSE Team from District 3780 to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to be affixed on this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand of and seven, in the four hundred and forty first year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, MAYOR