

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Richard J. Murray High opened in March of 1955 with Richard Jerome Murray serving as the first Principal and after 52 years the last graduation was held at Murray High in 1970; and*

*WHEREAS, Murray High was a center of loving community—excelling in academics, athletics and music; and*

*WHEREAS, Richard J. Murray Middle School continues to serve as a citadel of academics and art today; and*

*WHEREAS, all graduates and former students revere and value the history, traditions, legacy and heritage, fostered for 52 years, and espoused by the “Brightest gem in the Southland’s Crown”.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby declare that the weekend of June 22, 23 and 24, 2007 be observed as **RICHARD J. MURRAY BULLDOG WEEKEND**, and be it further resolved that June 23, 2007 be designated as **Brigadier General Ronald L. Bailey Day** acknowledging this former student and native son of St. Augustine for his meritorious service to community and country in the United States Marine Corps.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine, Florida, to be affixed on this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and in 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*