

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** Children of Northeast Florida who are diagnosed with and battling life-threatening illnesses must endure overwhelming medical challenges, discomfort and fear; and

**Whereas,** Dreams Come True was established in 1984 by the late Thomas R. McGehee to give unprecedented joy, renewed strength and hope to children and their families through a dream come true; and

**Whereas,** Dreams Come True, the First Coast's only locally based nonprofit organization dedicated to fulfilling the dreams of children battling life-threatening illnesses; and

**Whereas,** Katherine Landis, a 12-year-old resident of St. Augustine, Florida, battling Spinal Muscular Atrophy, will mark the 2,000 dream fulfilled by Dreams Come True; and

**Whereas,** Katherine will experience the dream trip of a lifetime when she and her family set sail on a magical cruise to Bermuda leaving behind thoughts of doctor visits and hospital stays; and

**Whereas,** Dreams Come True will celebrate Katherine, the 2,000 dreamer, and all past dreamers, children who are battling cancer, leukemia, cardiac disease, AIDS, cystic fibrosis, renal failure, neurological disorders and other serious illnesses; and

**Whereas,** It is the ongoing support of the local community and its citizenry that have made possible 2,000 dreams including cruises, musical instruments, celebrity meetings, trips to Disney World, shopping sprees, high-tech computer packages, playground sets, all providing memories that can never be erased.

**Now therefore,** the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida does hereby proclaim Monday, June 11, 2007 to be ***Dreams Come True Day***, in recognition of local resident, Katherine Landis, as the 2,000 Dreamer of Dreams Come True, and encourage all citizens to join me in supporting Dreams Come True, making dreams a reality for the children of our community who are battling life-threatening illnesses. May they all revel in the magic and hope of a dream come true!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 11th day of June 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