

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas, in 1995, NASCAR driver Kyle Petty combined his passion for helping others and his love of motorcycles to create the Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America; and*

*Whereas, in its first 12 years the ride has become one of the most successful and popular charity events in NASCAR with more than 5,350 riders logging over 45,000 miles and rising more than \$9 million for the Victory Junction Gang Camp and other children's charities; and*

*Whereas, for the 2007 ride Kyle Petty is joined by Chick-fil-A President and Chief Operating Officer Dan Cathy and over 250 other participants, including NASCAR celebrities, ride sponsors and motorcycle enthusiasts, who will travel more than 2,800 miles in eight days from Bar Harbor, Maine to Hollywood, Florida; and*

*Whereas, the City of St. Augustine has welcomed generations of stock car drivers and race fans since the earliest days of the sport as they have traveled to and from Daytona Beach for some of NASCAR's greatest moments; and*

*Whereas, the 2007 Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America has chosen St. Augustine, Florida for an overnight stop making it possible for the city to participate in this grand national event.*

*Now therefore, the St. Augustine City Commission commends Kyle and Pattie Petty for their leadership, enthusiasm and sincere commitment to enriching the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses through the Victory Junction Gang Camp and call upon all of St. Augustine to extend a warm welcome to all the participants in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America during their stay.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 19th day of July 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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*Joseph L. Boles, Jr., Mayor*