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WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten, was born on October 8, 1974, to Sylvia and the late Thomas Tutten and for most of his life was a resident of St. Augustine; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten married the love of his life, Constandina Peterson on July 20, 1997 and was a loving and devoted husband, father, and son; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten followed in the path of his grandfather, step-grandfather, cousin and father-in-law by making the decision to serve his county; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten enlisted in the United States Army on June 25, 2002 and was assigned to the 1st 73rd Cavalry A Troop, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on November 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten was a highly decorated Soldier with a Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and Iraq Medal with Arrowhead Device, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bryan Joseph Tutten died on December 25, 2007 at 33 years of age while fighting for his Country during his second tour of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is with great pride that the St. Augustine City Commission and the people of St. Augustine recognize and honor the sacrifice made by **SERGEANT BRYAN JOSEPH TUTTEN** in the service of his Country by flying all National, State and Municipal flags on all public properties in the city to half staff on Friday, January 4, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eight and the four hundred forty-second year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joseph L. Boles, Jr., Mayor