

❧❧ PROCLAMATION ❧❧

WHEREAS, the USS Klakring (FFG-42), stationed at NS Mayport under the command of Commander Ian R. Pollitt, symbolizes the continuing strength of our U.S. Navy in its mission as Anti-Submarine Warfare combatant, and

WHEREAS, the USS Klakring honors Rear Admiral Thomas B. Klakring, a submarine hero of the Pacific in World War II, whose awards included the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Navy Crosses, and

WHEREAS, Commander Pollitt's service has included support operations for DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM, with decorations including the Meritorious Service, Navy Commendation, and Navy Achievement Medals, and

WHEREAS, the USS Klakring has been adopted by the St. Augustine Council, Navy League of the United States;

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine, does hereby proclaim Friday, 18 January 2008 as **USS KLAKRING DAY** in the City of St. Augustine, and urges its citizens to reflect at this occasion on the significance of the USS Klakring to our Nation's Oldest City and its importance to the national defense of the freedoms we enjoy.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eight and the four hundred and forty second year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, MAYOR