

❧ PROCLAMATION ❧

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian is a living legend of the Civil Rights Movement; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian continues his activism today, tirelessly working for the progress of African Americans and the civil and political rights of all peoples; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian is an uplifting speaker having addressed audiences in 42 states, 10 countries, and on countless campuses nationwide on the issues of civil rights, non-violence, racism and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with whom he worked for many years; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian was a rider on the first "Freedom Bus" into Jackson, Mississippi, and went on to work along-side Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on his Executive Staff in Birmingham, Selma, Chicago, Nashville; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian was in St. Augustine during the Civil Rights Demonstrations in 1964 and arrested for peaceful protests against segregation, and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend C. T. Vivian and others actions led directly to the passage of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, barring segregation in public accommodations.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, does hereby recognize the service and contributions made by **REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN** and welcomes him to St. Augustine as Keynote Speaker for the **ACCORD** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Freedom Trail Luncheon.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, the four hundred and forty second year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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MAYOR Joseph L. Boles Jr.