

❧ P R O C L A M A T I O N ❧

*WHEREAS, June 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, mark the Annual Greek Landing Days Celebration in St. Augustine; and*

*WHEREAS, the Greek Landing Days Celebration memorializes those Greek pioneers who traveled to St. Augustine from New Smyrna on June 26, 1768, seeking prosperity and freedom in the New World; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's festivities recognize St. Augustine's Greek heritage a reception, lecture, festival celebration with food, music and dance preceded by memorial services in the St. Photios Chapel; and*

*WHEREAS, the Greek Landing Days Celebration makes a substantial contribution to the cultural life of our community, and helps support the mission of its Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine recognizes the importance of the Greek Landing Days Celebration to the spirit and dignity of the Greek Community and to the historic fabric of our Nation's Oldest City.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby proclaim June 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, as **GREEK LANDING DAYS** in the City of St. Augustine, and urges all our citizens to attend, participate and share in the rich heritage of St. Augustine's Greek Community.*

*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 June in the year of our Lord two thousand eight and 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.*