

*❧ P R O C L A M A T I O N ❧*

*WHEREAS, appreciating the role of St. Augustinians in electing and honoring our next President; and*

*WHEREAS, honoring the diversity of our city, our county and our country; and*

*WHEREAS, celebrating the significant and historic contributions of the people of St. Augustine to the civil rights history of the United States of America and particularly the 1964 Civil Rights Act; and*

*WHEREAS, recognizing the historic nature of the upcoming 450th anniversary of our City's founding, and the journey traveled by the people of the City of St. Augustine, from slavery to freedom; and*

*WHEREAS, welcoming the swearing in of our historic 44th President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, and the Vice President, Joseph Biden, Jr.*

*NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of St. Augustine declares Tuesday, January 20, 2009, to be "COMING TOGETHER..." DAY and encourages and welcomes people to join in celebration at our Plaza de la Constitucion.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine and the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, Mayor*