

❧ CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION ❧

WHEREAS, Linda James has been a life long resident of the City of St. Augustine and Historic Lincolnville; and

WHEREAS, As a result of her love for children Linda James became Director of the YMCA Daycare Center; and

WHEREAS, Linda James served as the President of the Woman's Department for St. Johns River Baptist Association and is currently and has been for many years the President of the Lincolnville Crime Watch; and

WHEREAS, Linda James has always been and will always be a loving mother, daughter and consummate community leader; and

WHEREAS, her community can attest that Linda James' relationship with her community has been outstanding, and she has served St. Augustine well by working hard on many worthwhile projects; and

*WHEREAS, Linda James has an overwhelming love for her children Brian, Bridgette, Felicia and Gregory and has kept their lives full of laughter by running what her children describe as *Comedy Central* at home; and*

WHEREAS, Linda James' strong values and sense of community made her a successful advocate for the closing of the infamous Blue Goose; and

WHEREAS, her loving son Pastor Gregory James describes his mother as a woman that is larger than life and with an appetite for good food and good conversation to match.

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Saint Augustine, in honor of Linda James birthday on May 22, 2009 and for her untiring conscientious concern for her community, with great pride designates her as honorary **MAYOR OF LINCOLNVILLE** for her special day.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 11th day of May 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.

Joe Boles, Mayor