

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 25th through 27th, 2009, marks 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 with a reception, lecture, festival celebration including 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 25th through 27th, 2009, 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 26th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Mayor Joseph L. Boles, Jr.