

❧ PROCLAMATION *❧*

WHEREAS, the Festival of the Chariots has been held in St. Augustine since 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Festival of the Chariots is performed in every country across the world and dates back thousands of years to India; and

WHEREAS, the Festival of the Chariots is one of the oldest continuously celebrated Hindu festivals in the world; and

WHEREAS, the attraction of the Festival of the Chariots is the love, peace, and harmony of the people that the festival symbolizes and the delicious Krsnaprasadam that uplifts souls and purifies spirits; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, does hereby proclaim August 22, 2009 as **FESTIVAL OF THE CHARIOTS DAY** in St. Augustine and urge that this day be spent enjoying the efforts of International Society for Krishna Consciousness to share in the dance, drama, and nourishment with the Community.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 22nd day of August 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