

## *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, we, the citizens of St. Augustine, place a high value on our recreation time and our ability to access one of America's greatest natural resources, its waterways; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1928, the word "marina" was used for the very first time by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers to define a recreational boating facility; and

*WHEREAS*, Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor is a recreational boating facility and community asset that contributes substantially to the community by providing a safe, reliable gateway to boating for members of this community and welcomed guests; and

*WHEREAS*, Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor serves the community as a steward of the environment and is a state-designated 'Florida Clean Marina', actively seeking to protect the surrounding waterways not only for the enjoyment of this generation, but for generations to come; and

*WHEREAS*, Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor provides this community and visitors to this community a place where friends and families, united by a passion for the water, can come together for recreation, rest and relaxation; and

*WHEREAS*, it is recognized that Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor houses 282 vessels up to 127 feet in length with individual values up to several million dollars, resulting in over 6 million dollars annual total local revenue from Impact and Spending.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor will continue to provide an environmentally friendly gateway to boating for the citizens of and visitors to St. Augustine, just as it has since 1976, the year it began operations; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that August 8, 2009 be designated National Marina Day in order to honor Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor for its contributions to the community and to make citizens, policy makers and employees more aware of its overall contributions to their well-being.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City

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Joseph L. Boles Jr., Mayor