

❧ PROCLAMATION ❧

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter, provides education to help residents prevent and prepare for disasters; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Northeast Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross, the St. Johns Service Center (SJSC), under the leadership of Kyle Rouse, supports our citizens in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns Service Center focuses on health and safety training, support services for the military and their families, as well as disaster preparedness and relief; and

*WHEREAS, the Red Cross **HEROES CAMPAIGN** has been successfully implemented in many Red Cross Chapters across the country and the goal of the campaign is to raise a minimum of \$25,000 to be used for St. Johns County residents and to increase the visibility of the organization.*

NOW, THEREFORE, the St. Augustine City Commission does hereby acknowledge the American Red Cross for their hard work and dedication to the betterment of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 24th 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.

Joseph L. Boles, Jr., Mayor