

❧ PROCLAMATION ❧

*WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and*

*WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and*

*WHEREAS, "Old is the New Green" is the theme for **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH** 2010, cosponsored by the City of St. Augustine and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, hereby proclaims May, 2010 as **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**, and calls upon the people of the City of St. Augustine to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and the four hundred and forty fourth year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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Joe Boles, Mayor