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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, "Celebrating America's Treasures" is the theme for **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH - 2011**, 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, does hereby proclaim May, 2011 as **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**, and calls upon all of 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 hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and the four hundred and forty fifth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, Mayor