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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is a traditional Chinese spiritual discipline which consists of spiritual and moral teachings for daily life; and

WHEREAS, Practitioners believe that a pure and balanced mind reenergizes the body and leads to enhanced health and happiness; and

WHEREAS, Millions of people in more than one hundred countries practice Falun Dafa as a peaceful meditation practice; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is both art and craft, stressing the principles of truthfulness, compassion and forbearance; and

WHEREAS, May 13, 2011 marks the 19th Anniversary of Mr. Li Hongzhi first teaching Falun Gong in public;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby proclaim May 13, 2011, as Falun Dafa Day in the City of St. Augustine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to be affixed this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, in the four hundred and forty-fifth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, Mayor