

❧ ❧ PROCLAMATION ❧ ❧

*WHEREAS, The John Barleycorn, located in Duxford, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom, was originally built in 1660 as a coaching house, then later between the years of 1844 and 1852 became licensed as a public house under the sign of the Coach and Horses; and*

*WHEREAS, the Coach and Horses was initially known as a public house, then as a beer house by its patrons, and finally, during the years of 1858 through 1861 the Coach and Horses became known by its current name of The John Barleycorn; and*

*WHEREAS, owing to its fortuitous location during the Second World War, the pub became a favorite watering hole for the brave young airmen of Royal Air Force Wing Commander Douglas Bader's Duxford Wing; and*

*WHEREAS, The John Barleycorn remains a very traditional English pub, serving some of the best kept ales in the country and enjoys an excellent reputation for serving the very best in genuine home prepared and cooked meals, the motto being "The larder is full, the wine cellar is well stocked, the log fire is lit....; and*

*WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Joseph L. Boles, Jr., of St. Augustine, Florida, had the good fortune and good sense to marry Jane Reynolds, daughter of Maureen Lee Mann and the niece of Bernard Lee, proprietor of The John Barleycorn; and*

*WHEREAS, the current proprietors, Bernard and Cherry Lee, are extraordinary people who assisted his Honor in the momentous celebration of his birthday at The John Barleycorn in the month of June, of 2011 and in remembering this day we take the time to recognize and acknowledge the positive and meaningful impact that Bernard and Cherry have had on our lives.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine and Joseph L. Boles, Jr., now serving as Mayor of that most beautiful and fair City of St. Augustine, Florida, USA, would proclaim Friday, June 17, 2011, as The John Barleycorn Day.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and in the four hundred and forty fifth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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Joe Boles, Mayor