

❧ ❧ PROCLAMATION ❧ ❧

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of St. Augustine, a nonprofit organization of executive, business and professional leaders, was chartered on September 8, 1936, to serve the City of St. Augustine and surrounding areas, playing a vital role in working to improve the quality of life for all persons in their local communities and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, during its 75 years of service the Pilot Club has sponsored numerous service projects which have made it possible for hundreds of students to attend state colleges by building and maintaining Pilot Scholarship Houses on several campuses; by supporting a Therapeutic Learning Center for Children with autism and brain-related disabilities and providing scholarships for older students returning to college; and

WHEREAS, during its 75 years of service the Pilot Club of St. Augustine has erected and maintained the War Memorial in the Plaza de la Constitution since 1946, initiated the Lifeline Response System through Flagler Hospital in 1981, spearheaded the drive to purchase a Bloodmobile for the Blood Bank of St. Johns, sponsored 4-H Youth in St. Augustine and provided innumerable donations of time and funds throughout the community.

*NOW THEREFORE, with "True Course Ever" as its motto and its vision to achieve universal awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders and disabilities, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby recognize September 8, 2011 as the **Pilot Club of St. Augustine's** birthday and the beginning of its 75th year of continued service now and into the future to the people of St. Augustine and the surrounding areas.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and the four hundred and forty sixth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joseph L. Boles, Jr., Mayor