

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in February, 2010 Boy Scouts all across America celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, beginning with their incorporation on February 8, 1910, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America has been to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law which among other things states the pledge to "do duty to God and our Country and to help other people at all times"; and

WHEREAS, the success of Scouting for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and Venturing has been a culmination of many hours of selfless volunteerism by many leaders, and community organizations whose ideas and generosity helped to shape the lives of many young men; and

WHEREAS, Scouts traditionally grow to become trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, brave and reverent human beings; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer leaders selected by these chartered organizations are performing an outstanding service for boys and young men and women.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby congratulate the Boy Scouts of America Organization on their One Hundred and Two Years of Scouting, and *FURTHER* recognizes the many contributions made by the current membership and alumnae supporting the youth of America to become contributing members of their communities, and the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and in the four hundred and forty sixth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Mayor Joseph Boles