

A PROCLAMATION

by the
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the National 4-H Youth Development Program, the State of Florida 4-H Youth Development Program and the St. Johns County 4-H Youth Development Program considers generosity as an important part of positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting and educating St. Johns County's youth on the importance of service learning in one's community; and

WHEREAS, this marks the inaugural 4-H Splash of Service Week throughout St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth and volunteers will make a difference in their community by collecting and distributing children's books focused on marine life, beach clean-up and micro plastics awareness, feeding the needy, sewing cancer hats, assisting with Special Olympics, educating the public about butterflies, and building and launching rockets with our veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that April 8th through the 17th, be designated as

4-H SPLASH OF SERVICE WEEK

for all 4-H youth and volunteers in St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 5th day of April, 2016.

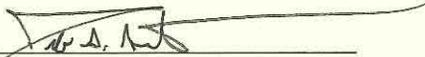
Attest:



Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk of Courts



Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida



Jeb Smith, Chairman

A PROCLAMATION

by the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Arbroath was signed on April 6, 1320 at the Monastery of Arbroath in Scotland, and had the essential element of our own Declaration of Independence, that mankind had the inherent right to freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Arbroath is recognized today as the Scottish Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County recognizes the contributions of people of Scottish heritage to our country from its founding; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County wishes to support the worldwide recognition of "Tartan Day" which is celebrated annually on April 6th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, that the week of April 5 - 11, 2015 be proclaimed as

SCOTTISH HERITAGE WEEK

and that April 6th be recognized as

TARTAN DAY

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 7th day of April, 2015.

Attest:


Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Courts



Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida


Rachael Bennett, Chair

A Proclamation

by the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, St. Augustine and St. Johns County share significant and unique pieces of national and international history including the histories of indigenous peoples, Spanish explorers Juan Ponce de Leon and Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles, European and African settlers and agriculture, artisans, craftsman and commerce; and,

WHEREAS, the 1565 settlement of St. Augustine was the foundation of the cultural diverse society we know today as the American culture when Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans and Native Americans – men, women and children – organized themselves in a community and lived together for almost one year, this representing the genesis of America; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the centuries, St. Augustine and St. Johns County history have included many significant firsts, tales of trials and tribulations, and bringing together many cultures, but most significant of all, the threads of an enduring spirit woven throughout St. Augustine and St. Johns County still evident today, unique but not alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that September 2015, be commemorated as the

450th Anniversary of St. Augustine's Founding

encouraging all citizens of St. Johns County to acquaint or reacquaint themselves with the four and a half centuries of unbroken history of St. Augustine and St. Johns County and participate in the Commemoration of Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles landing 450 years ago on September 8, 1565, establishing St. Augustine as the first, continuously occupied European settlement and the first American colony; and in 1573 following Spanish Royal Decree, the Governor of Spanish Florida authorized and built the St. Augustine town plan making the settlement the first planned city in North America, now commonly referred to as the Nation's Oldest City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 1st day of September, 2015.

Attest:


Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Courts



Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida


Rachael Bennett, Chair