

**CITY OF APALCHICOLA, FLORIDA**  
**Mayoral Proclamation**  
**"Home is where the Heart Is"**  
**Community Blood Drive**

**WHEREAS,** healthcare and emergency preparedness is a growing concern for the healthcare providers and citizens of Apalachicola as well as the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS,** a major part of healthcare service is the ability to have access to a well supplied local blood bank, and

**WHEREAS,** a group of individuals have dedicated their time and effort in organizing an upcoming event, highlighting a **"Home Is Where The Heart Is" Communitywide Blood Drive** for Monday, June 23rd, 2008 from 10am until 6pm at the Forgotten Coast Builders Association office located at 78 11th Street in Apalachicola, Florida, and

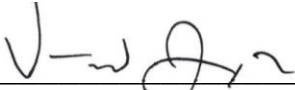
**WHEREAS,** this event will also include a heart health screening program offered by *Life Line Screening* at a substantial cost savings to those who choose to take advantage of this opportunity, in addition, Weems Memorial Hospital and the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center will be onsite to offer information concerning their programs and future plans, and

**WHEREAS,** also scheduled to be included as part of the event will be a raffle with three chances to win a weekend get-a-way vacation rental with proceeds going toward free *Life Line Screening* services for next year's participants in need of financial assistance, along with other activities throughout the day.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 23, 2008 as **"Home is Where The Heart Is" Communitywide Blood Drive Day** and encourage all residents and visitors to be an active participate and show your support for this worthwhile event.

**HEREBY PROCLAIMED,** this 3rd day of June, 2008.

FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA

  
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Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor