

CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA
Mayoral Proclamation
In Honor and Recognition of Maxine Ray Kellogg

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxine Ray Kellogg, one of the most prominent and highly-respected residents of Apalachicola, has been a spiritual leader and inspirational attribute for her lifelong achievement, dedication and service to her church and community, and

WHEREAS, born on July 18th, 1942 to the late Cora Mae and Clyde William Ray, she is today, this 28th day of July 2012, being honored and recognized in celebration of her 70th year of life on this Lord's Blessed earth, and

WHEREAS, attending Holy Family School and graduating from Quinn High School in 1960, she furthered her educational ambitions by becoming a Certified Nursing Aide. However, Miss Maxine loved working in the seafood industry, spending 30 years as an oyster shucker at Leavin's Seafood, where she boast to have received her most spiritual revelations. And today she is known for her hospitality at AJ's Bar and Grill located here in Apalachicola, and

WHEREAS, She joined and was saved in the First Born Church of the Living God organization under the pastorate of the late Bishop H. W. Willis in 1971. She is now a dedicated and faithful member of New Life First Born Church, Tabernacle by the Sea, and

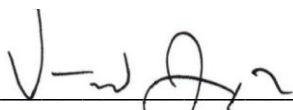
WHEREAS, God dropped what Miss Maxine called a "golden nugget" into her spirit one day and she began to hum the tune "You've got to live holy, you've got to live right ". Through the years as she sang the song, the Lord said to her, "If you sing it enough, it will become a message." Today she is known for her glorious presentation of her Christian singing and concerts.

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor, along with the distinguished Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners and Staff, on behalf of a grateful community, do hereby take this opportunity to join with family and friends in honoring Mrs. Maxine Ray Kellogg on this momentous occasion of her 70th Birthday Celebration.

AND FURTHER, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 28th, 2012 as a day of recognition in her honor throughout the City of Apalachicola and encourage all its citizens to show their gratitude for her service and dedication to her church and this great community.

DATED this 28th day of July 2012.

FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA



Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
The Historic City of Apalachicola