

**CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA**  
**Mayoral Proclamation**  
**Honoring and Recognizing Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer**

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer chose to make Apalachicola their home and have become two of Apalachicola's most distinguished citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Apalachicola has benefited greatly from their incredible renovations of the some of our town's most significant historic structures including the Coombs House Inn, Sponge Exchange, Cotton Exchange, Montgomery Building as well as several other significant sites, and

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer graciously made a significant donation toward the value of the Cotton Exchange resulting in the City's ability to purchase this historic site for public use, and

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer have also made wonderful contributions to the Raney House Museum with their decorating flair for historic detail and their generous donations have greatly enhanced the collection of artifacts for the Museum, and

**WHEREAS**, the Apalachicola Area Historic Society will be honoring Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer during their annual meeting on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 4:00pm, and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr., the Apalachicola City Commissioners and City Staff would like to take this opportunity to show their gratitude and honor Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer.

**THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr, on behalf of the Board of City Commissioners and the citizens of Apalachicola, in honor of Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer, hereby proclaim Sunday, June 26, 2011 as the day of recognition and honor for Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer in the City of Apalachicola and encourage its citizens to show their gratitude for the contributions Bill and Lynn Wilson Spohrer have made to the City of Apalachicola, Florida.

**DATED THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2011.**

  
**Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor**  
**Historic Apalachicola, Florida**