

CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA
Mayoral Proclamation
“Florida Main Street Program Designation”

WHEREAS, the Florida Main Street Program was created to assist Florida communities in developing public/private partnerships to revitalize their traditional downtown areas, and

WHEREAS, Apalachicola is rich in its history, community spirit, and its abundance of historically significant structures, and

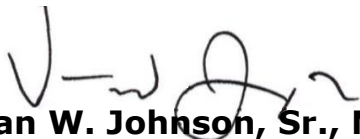
WHEREAS, our City government, business owners and citizens all reviewed the benefits and responsibilities of being a Florida Main Street City, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission on August 11th, 2011 endorsed the submission by Historic Apalachicola, Inc. of an application to participate in the Florida Main Street Program with the specific goal of revitalization within the context of the Main Street approach, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Main Street Advisory Selection Committee recommended that Apalachicola be designated as a Florida Main Street Program to Secretary of State Kurt S. Browning who hence approved and sealed the official designation of Apalachicola as a Florida Main Street Program on August 25, 2011.

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor of Apalachicola along with the distinguished Board of City Commissioners and Staff, do hereby acknowledge, recognize and proclaim this day, September 1st, 2011 as the official commencement date of the Florida Main Street Program in Historic Apalachicola and on behalf of a grateful community, express our sincere appreciation to Historic Apalachicola, Inc. for bringing this prestigious designation to fruition. Further, all citizens, community organizations, and our business community members are encouraged to participate in this program to assure its continued success for the betterment of Historic Apalachicola.

DATED this 1st day of September 2011.



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