

CITY OF APALCHICOLA, FLORIDA
Mayoral Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION MOURNING THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF QUINNALAND JEROME RHODES, SR., A DEDICATED AND UNSELFISH PUBLIC SERVANT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, Quinnaland Jerome Rhodes, Sr., was truly the perfect example of a dedicated and unselfish public servant; serving as a firefighter with the Apalachicola All Volunteer Fire Department and as a Deputy Sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful that Quinnaland Jerome Rhodes, Sr., career path led him into the fire protection and law enforcement professions, both demanding the highest level of duty, honor and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, with each emergency dispatch, Quinnaland Jerome Rhodes, Sr., responded without hesitation for his own safety, forsaking the security of his family and out of love for community repeatedly placed himself in harm's way so that the residents of Apalachicola and Franklin County could themselves remain safe and secure; and

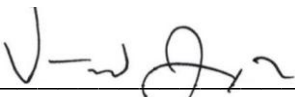
WHEREAS, Quinnaland Jerome Rhodes, Sr., dedicated his life to protecting and serving his community, his community now embraces his family, mourning with them his untimely passing and never forgetting the sacrifices he made on our behalf.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., as the duly elected Mayor of Apalachicola, Florida, on behalf of the Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners, its dedicated staff and members of a mournful but grateful community; do hereby proclaim throughout the city, henceforth and forevermore, December 27th Quinnaland Jerome Rhodes, Sr., Remembrance Day.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that a copy of this Mayoral Proclamation be presented to the bereaved family and that the original become a permanent record of the city and framed copies be prominently displayed inside City Hall and inside the Newman Marshall Fire Station.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: by the authority invested in me by the City Charter and the Laws of the State of Florida, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the Great City of Apalachicola, Florida this 5th day of January 2013.

FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA



Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor