

# Proclamation

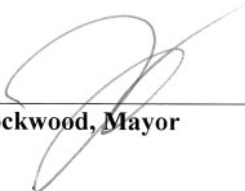
*Honoring JC French and his heroic, lifesaving effort*

- WHEREAS,** On Saturday, September 4, 2010, six-year-old JC French was on vacation with his family and friends at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Sandestin, Florida, celebrating a state baseball championship and;
- WHEREAS,** JC and his mother were searching for sand dollars when they heard a man calling for help from 50 feet away in deep water, and;
- WHEREAS,** Miraculously, JC threw a lifejacket directly to the man, allowing time for his mother to push the family's kayak to the stranded swimmer, and;
- WHEREAS,** Without JC's quick thinking, the stranded swimmer would almost certainly have drowned, and;
- WHEREAS,** Throughout the ordeal, JC remained calm and collected, which assured a safe rescue, and;
- WHEREAS,** On top of everything else, JC gave the swimmer one of only two sand dollars he had collected that day – telling him to keep it for luck;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby dedicate Monday, November 1, 2010 as JC French Day in the City of Milton, Georgia.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November, 2010.



  
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Joe Lockwood, Mayor