

RESOLUTION NO. 080773

PASSED February 5, 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE “BUILDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: BACK TO BASICS” INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., AND PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT.

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, with tremendous daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, and city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida’s citizenry receives public services from state, county, school district, and other government levels, educating Florida’s citizens of all ages as to the structure and function of all the levels of government, and how to be wise consumers of such services is therefore critically important; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and all citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects, resources and information;

WHEREAS, this initiative will make resources available to cities and their citizens to utilize in furthering their goals for civic education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City of Gainesville, Florida does hereby encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to utilize the opportunities and resources available through this initiative.


Section 2. That the City of Gainesville, Florida does encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

Section 3. That the City of Gainesville, Florida does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote the “Building Citizenship in the Community: Back to Basics” initiative.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2009.


PEGGEN HANRAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

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