

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest partnership organization dedicated to youth and children, announced our community has been named a winner of the Alliance's 100 Best Communities for Young People competition; and

WHEREAS, our entire community is brimming with innovative and collaborative efforts to benefit children and the Alachua County Children's Alliance won the award for the county by capturing data and information on a huge variety of efforts; and

WHEREAS, local civic organizations, government leaders, the City Commission, faith based organizations, voters, public agencies, private non-profits, Casey Family Programs, law enforcement agencies and the County Commission have managed to usher in new ways to collaborate and cooperate for kids; and

WHEREAS, this is the second year in a row Alachua County has won this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, the award will be accepted at the Children's Week Kick off Rally on January 28th by the Alachua County Children's Alliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2011 as

## *Children's Alliance Celebration Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating recognition of our community as one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" for the 2nd year in a row in the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2011.



*Craig Lowe*  
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Mayor