

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, chemical releases and biological threats present dangers to the public; and

WHEREAS, Objective 4.12 of the State of Florida's Domestic Security Strategic Plan includes the safe sheltering-in-place of affected populations; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (District 3) is to increase chemical safety through planning, education and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville Fire Rescue works in partnership with the Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Alachua County Office of Emergency Management and the Alachua County Department of Public Safety to enhance community safety through planning, preparation and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 13-19, 2011 as

Hazardous Materials Awareness Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in working with Gainesville Fire Rescue and the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee to enhance the safety of our citizens and visitors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of January, A.D., 2011.

Craig Lowe
Mayor