

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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May 13, 2002

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 12-18 as "National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Week" and May 15 as "National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free women and men, soldiers in the war against crime and dedicated to the principles of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is known that every two days an American Law Enforcement Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States, and approximately 150 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire to honor the valor, service, and dedication of our own law enforcement officers, joining with other cities and counties in honoring all peace officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Week

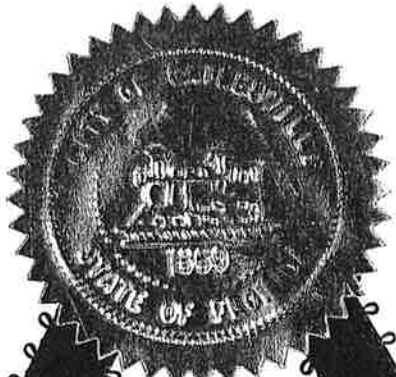
May 12-18, 2002

Local Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day

Thursday, May 30, 2002

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring and expressing sincere appreciation for the law enforcement officers of the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of April, A.D., 2002.



Thomas D. Bussing

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Mayor