

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History," is an effort by Americans to rally Americans, ONE by ONE, to fight extreme poverty and preventable diseases globally; and

WHEREAS, ONE is an unprecedented non-partisan American movement and part of a rapidly-growing worldwide effort to end global poverty; and

WHEREAS, ONE is asking for national governments to direct additional resources for basic needs, education, health, clean water, food, and care for orphans which would transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries; and

WHEREAS, ONE is asking for an increase in such efforts by national governments that will save millions of lives and improve the way America is seen throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gainesville are among the most compassionate people in the world; and

WHEREAS, citizens have been at the forefront of every important American movement and will fuel "ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor do hereby proclaim the City of Gainesville a

City of ONE

and invite all our citizens to join me in encouraging everyone to recognize the devastating impact extreme poverty and preventable disease have globally and to take action in our local community to bring about change around the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this first day of October, A.D., 2008.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor