

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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Apr 8, 2002

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department has been awarded the Jeff Ellis and Associates, Inc. 2001 Platinum National Aquatic Safety Award; and

WHEREAS, Aquatic Supervisor Gina van Blokland and the Aquatic Staff have been recognized for the highest level of safety and operations of public pools and swimmer protection, a distinction earned by only 44 of 425 agencies nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Aquatic Staff consisting of Lynn Mangold, Ben Richards, Margaret Fullerton, Bree Adams, Larissa Hasselbring, James Kotey, Adrien Etienne, Karla Hicks, Colin Williams, Stephan Kinsey, Justin Chorlog, Ron Woodard, Tim Neelands, and Jessica Johnson received perfect scores of 100; and

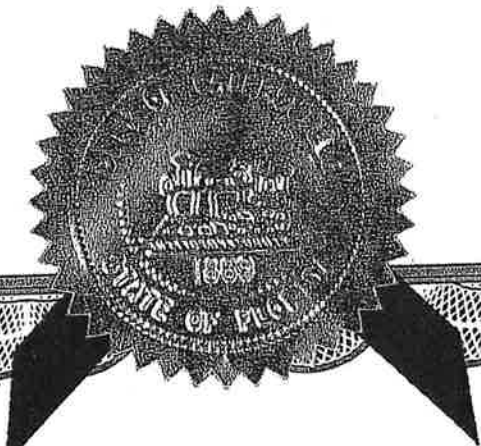
WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department aquatic staff have been recognized for their professionalism in performance of these important responsibilities of lifeguarding and providing safety to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2002 as

## *City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department Aquatic Safety Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department Aquatic staff in receiving this prestigious recognition and encourage our citizens, families and children to participate in swimming lessons and use of our public pools.

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 April, A.D., 2002.



*Thomas D. Bussing*  
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Mayor