

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is dedicated to volunteer public service to this community, the State of Florida and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol are prepared to give of their time and resources for the benefit of their fellow citizens through aerial and ground search and rescue operations, humanitarian and mercy flights and many other unselfish acts during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol is helping conduct a national program of aerospace education and training for its members and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol offers an outstanding program of moral leadership, training and career motivation to its teenage cadet members; and

WHEREAS, December 1, 2001, marks the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of this unique organization, which was established to serve America in the darkest hours of World War II and which today is dedicated to the service of humanity and the noncombatant defense of this nation

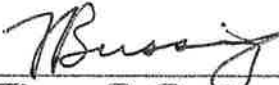
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the Month of December 2001 as

CIVIL AIR PATROL MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this day honoring this worthy organization and its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 16th day of November, A.D., 2001.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor