

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, when local restaurants and caterers purchase food from local farmers they create local jobs, keep our dollars within our community and increase our community's food security; and

WHEREAS, when we express interest in local food at restaurants and choose menu items that include local ingredients, the more those restaurants will support our farmers; and

WHEREAS, Blue Oven Kitchens has created a series of fundraising events in August to celebrate local food and the local restaurants that serve it; and

WHEREAS, Blue Oven Kitchens is asking our community to attend these events or become sponsors of Blue Oven for Farm-to-Restaurant Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August, 2013 as

Farm-to-Restaurant Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting Blue Oven in August to do our part to assist their efforts in maintaining their new educational and food processing facility that is an asset to our local food system and 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 27th day of June, A.D., 2013.



Edward B. Braddy

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Mayor