

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health Children's Medical Services was created seventy-five years ago and was originally known as Florida's Crippled Children's Services; and

WHEREAS, Children's Medical Services continues to serve greater Gainesville area's children and youth with special health care needs; and

WHEREAS, Children's Medical Services recognizes the needs of the recipients and ensures that all services are family-centered, coordinated, comprehensive, community based, and culturally competent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville wishes to enhance the quality of life of it's children and is supportive of the services that its most vulnerable citizens require; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Medical Services staff, champions of children and youth, has provided exceptional services with special health care needs for the children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville recognizes the dedication and the compassion of the Children's Medical Services physicians and all other providers of services of special health care needs for children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 28-31, 2005 as

Children's Medical Services Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing and honoring the Florida Department of Health Children's Medical Services staff for their service, commitment, and dedication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14th day of March, A.D., 2005.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor