



Office of Mayor Craig Lowe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, we desire to recognize the more than 3,400 volunteers who gave more than 33,000 hours, valued at nearly \$500,000 dollars to elevate and sustain the quality of life in Gainesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

National Volunteer Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring these dedicated individuals and all of their many contributions toward the betterment of our 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 15th day of February, A.D., 2012.



Craig Towe Mayor