

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Civitan Regional Blood Center, a LifeSouth blood center, is the community's nonprofit blood center; and

WHEREAS, patients in medical facilities in North Central Florida, Georgia and Alabama rely on LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to provide a safe and adequate blood supply; and

WHEREAS, Civitan is the sole provider of blood components for local hospitals; and

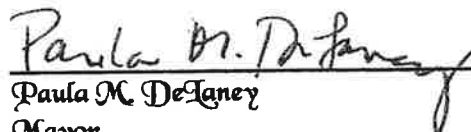
WHEREAS, in our community, there is a need for 90,000 units of blood per year for the protection of our patients, and there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer blood donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously. There are no substitutes or replacements for blood, and the President of the United States has declared January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 1999 as

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in paying tribute to those among us who donate for others in need. I urge citizens in good health to donate regularly. I also urge all civic organizations and businesses, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 19th day of January, A.D., 1999.


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor