

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, recognizing escalating health care costs continue to remain an issue of great concern for employers and providers of health care, the philosophy of the City of Gainesville has been to promote and advance improved health for its citizens and has created many proactive programs for its employees; and

WHEREAS, the philosophy of the "Well Workplace/Well City USA" initiative is to enable local businesses and organizations to work together toward building healthier communities beginning in the workplace when companies introduce wellness and health promotion programs, thus creating a win-win situation for the employer, the employee and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, when the City of Gainesville employers, individually and collectively, take steps to continuously improve the health of employees, retirees and their families through workplace activities that positively impact the quality of life and the cost of doing business, they earn a "Well Workplace" designation; and

WHEREAS, if sufficient numbers of businesses and organizations qualify to become "Well Workplaces" through programs of health education and health promotion at the worksite, the community as a whole is named a "Well City USA;" and

WHEREAS, only a few communities in the nation have earned this "Well City" designation, the City of Gainesville supports the county-wide initiative to achieve the "Well City" designation for this area by becoming one of the first "Well Workplaces."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2000 as

"WELL WORKPLACE/WELL CITY USA"

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in endorsing the campaign to earn the "Well City USA" designation for this area, establishing the City of Gainesville as one of the healthiest places to live and work in the entire United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of August, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney

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Mayor