

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the City of Gainesville's Nature Centers Commission recognizes those exceptional volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to the City's nature parks by volunteering service hours, working on major impact projects, being good neighbors to the parks, and/or being businesses recognized for environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Wazny, Laurel Yau, and the Bahr Family have volunteered considerable hours working on projects, programs, and events at Morningside Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Julian has volunteered considerable hours working on the Heirloom Kitchen Garden on the Farm at Morningside Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, Rick Dolan of the Florida Division of Forestry provides exceptional customer service to ensure assistance and expert guidance to Nature Operations Staff for prescribed fire burns and restoration on the City's nature parks; and

WHEREAS, Marty Werts from the University of Florida Landscape Department has promoted the planting of native plants on the UF campus and in the community; and

WHEREAS, Bubba and Ingrid Scales of Wild Birds Unlimited have donated and installed a multiple birdfeeder at Cofrin Nature Park, donated birdseed, and regularly visit the park to fill the feeders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2006 as

## *Star Volunteer Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing these citizens and business by presenting them the Star Volunteer Awards for their outstanding dedication and service to the 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2006.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor