

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, because there is expert opinion indicating that residential energy use is a significant contributor to global warming and environmental degradation, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Building America program through the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC), Florida Home Energy Resources Organization and others is assisting homebuilders to build new homes that are significantly more energy efficient than code minimum homes (by at least 20% on a whole house basis) that also improve indoor air quality and durability while reducing water usage and construction waste; and

WHEREAS, G.W. Robinson Builders has been the leader and pioneer for the Building America program in Florida. Mr. Robinson started working with DOE in 2001, and his CobbleField community was the first community in Florida to have all 265 homes meet Building America standards; and

WHEREAS, in total, G.W. Robinson Builders has completed over 350 Building America homes, including homes in the Turnberry Lake and Garison Way communities. Headquartered in Gainesville, G.W. Robinson Builders have been building high quality homes in the area for the past 39 years and uses city furnished reclaimed water in Cobblefield and Garison Way; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Williams Homes has been a Building America builder since 2004 and has built over 180 homes to the Building America standards. Tommy Williams Homes has been a builder for over 25 years, and are building in two Gainesville area communities -- Longleaf Village and Belmont; and

WHEREAS, DOE and FSEC are planning to honor and recognize G.W. Robinson Builders and Tommy Williams Homes at a public ceremony in Gainesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2007 as

Building America Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing and supporting the commitment of these contractors to build quality energy efficient homes for today's families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of April, A.D., 2007.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor