

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Marion J. Radson joined the City of Gainesville's Office of the City Attorney as an Assistant City Attorney in September of 1981, and has continuously represented the City of Gainesville since that time; and*

*WHEREAS, Marion J. Radson was appointed to the Charter Officer position of City Attorney in October of 1985, and has continuously served in that capacity since that time; and*

*WHEREAS, Marion J. Radson has received numerous professional designations and awards in recognition of his leadership and contributions to the development of city, county and local government law in the State of Florida and nationally. Most recently, he was awarded the Claude L. Mullis Lifetime Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Municipal Attorneys' Association, and he previously received the Distinguished Public Service Award, Legal Ethics Award, Keys to the Cities Task Force Award, Chair Service Award, Osee R. Fagan Award, Ralph A. Marsicano Award, International Municipal Lawyers Association Award, Ethics in Government Award, Webber Seaver Award, Florida Legal Elite, Legal Ethics and Professionalism Award, Paul S. Buchman Award for his Outstanding Service and Contribution to the Public, and Outstanding Mentor Award from the University of Florida, among others; and*

*WHEREAS, during his long tenure with the City of Gainesville, Marion J. Radson played a vital role in all aspects of the City of Gainesville's operations; and*

*WHEREAS, the impact of Marion J. Radson's efforts are perhaps most evident in the many economic and community development projects that have occurred over the past three decades highlighted by the continued revitalization of the City's downtown featuring, but not limited to, the preservation of the Siegel Building, the Hippodrome, the Star Garage Building, and the Opera House, and the development of the Sun Center, Union Street Station, the Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, the Downtown Parking Garage, and the Innovation Hub; and*

*WHEREAS, the impact of Marion J. Radson's efforts are perhaps most significant in the numerous lives he has touched through his service over the past three decades -- the professionals he has guided, the employees he has led, the public officials he has served, and the citizens whose interests he has guarded.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2012 as*

## ***City Attorney, Marion J. Radson Day***

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we celebrate Marion J. Radson's career, accomplishments and dedication to the City of Gainesville.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, C.E., 2012.*

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*Craig Lowe*  
*Mayor*

